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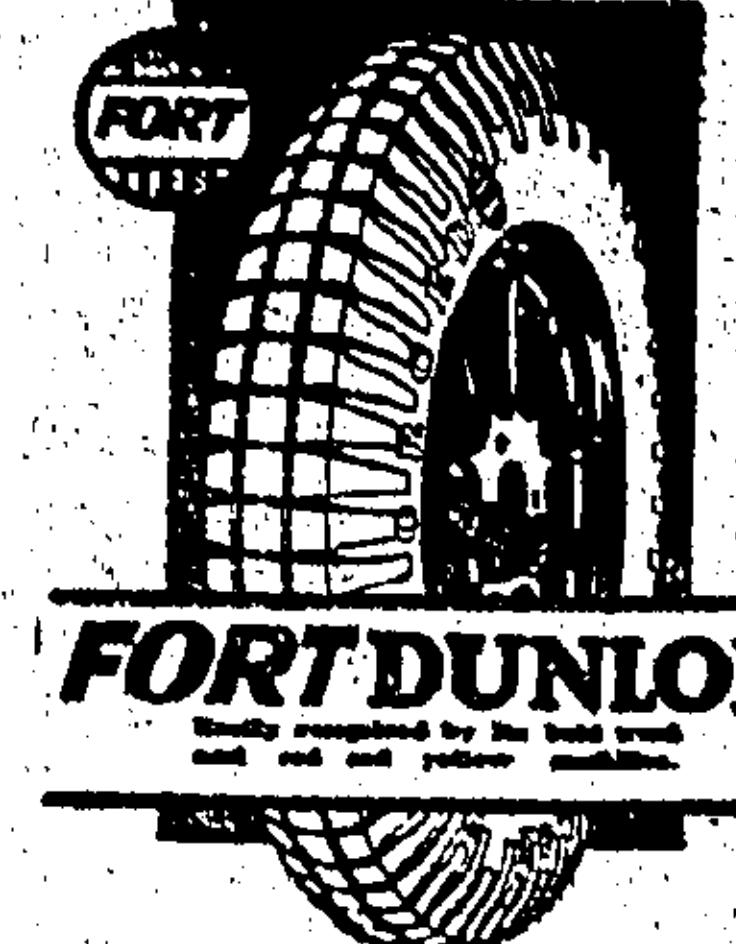
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## PART OF AN EAR CUT OFF.

## DISFIGURED MAN IN STRANGE CASE.

## SAYD TO BE A VICTIM OF BANDIT CRUELTY.

## PLAN FOR RANSOM.

The extradition case concerning the "Three Tams," members of a clan belonging to Taifu parish, in the Namhoi district, Kwangtung, whose surrender is being sought by the Chinese authorities on a charge of murder, was resumed before Mr. Lindes at the Central Police Court this morning.

Some of the startling allegations that have cropped up from time in the course of a protracted hearing, which up to date has entailed on less than seventeen sittings of the Court, are as follows:

Mr. Hin-shing Lo (Counsel for the three fugitives) has declared that five of his witnesses were interfered with by the Chinese authorities, of whom one (Tam Kwei) has been tortured, he says, with red-hot irons, and is still being detained by the Fatshan Police.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (the Public Prosecutor) who is conducting the case for the Crown, on his part, has stated that two of his own witnesses were attacked with a bomb in Taifu parish during the period of the proceedings and are now lying seriously injured and unable to come down to Hongkong.

### Part of Ear Missing.

Yet another surprise was provided by the Public Prosecutor this morning, when he produced a man with the upper rim of his left ear missing.

The query was addressed to Tam Yuen (the second fugitive) then giving evidence on his own behalf in the witness-box, whether he knew this man Tsui King-ny by name.

Tam Yuen declared he did not know the man, or that he took part in his kidnapping and detention at the early part of this year for the purposes of ransom.

The Public Prosecutor:—I put it to you that you were one of the bandit gang who kidnapped this man, that you were present when a bit of his ear was cut off and sent to relatives with a demand for ransom money, that you knew that \$900 was paid for such ransom, that you received a share of this money and, finally, that you were present when he was ultimately released?

### Witness's Denial.

Witness categorically denied his association with all these doings, stating that on the dates in question he was at home in the Taifu Parish.

Mr. Lo objected to the inclusion of these questions in cross-examination, holding that the law of Court procedure was well-known on the point that the evidence in an unproved case could not be produced in support of a charge that was being tried.

The Magistrate ruled against Counsel, stating that where the character of their own witnesses had been impugned the prosecution was entitled to call this corollary evidence for the purpose of rebutting such impugnments.

Mr. Fitzroy complained that his witnesses had been accused of murder and attacked in a thousand and one ways while they were giving testimony.

### Interference with Witness.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Lo made his final submissions, in which he contended that the interference with his own witness, Tam Kwei, by the Chinese authorities was uncalled for and had deprived him of that much valuable evidence which should have been available for his case. Counsel commented on the evidence, and, arguing that his clients having given a satisfactory account of themselves, they were entitled to discharge by the Court.

His Worship disagreed, holding that the evidence of the defence had not been strong enough to throw doubt on the story of the

## RAIN OF FLOWERS ON "JOHNNIE."

## TRIUMPHAL DRIVE THROUGH LONDON STREETS.

## ATTENDS LUNCHEON.

London, Aug. 6.—Enthusiastic crowds lined the three mile route of Miss Amy Johnson's drive to the Savoy Hotel where she was the guest of honour at a luncheon which was attended by four hundred prominent people.

She was accorded a tumultuous reception as she drove in triumph through the streets of London and the police had great difficulty in keeping the way clear for her car. Flowers were showered upon her all along the route.

In the procession through the streets she was accompanied by many of her own generation, notably women who have gained distinction in the field of sport and adventure.

Among those present was Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, who, with the late Sir John Alcock, flew across the Atlantic for the first time eleven years ago.

At the luncheon at the Savoy Hotel a large floral model of "Jason," Miss Johnson's Moth aeroplane, was suspended over the table. Mr. Esmond Harmsworth presided and Miss Johnson was presented with a cup and also the *Daily Mail* cheque for £10,000.

Among those who paid eloquent tributes to Miss Johnson for her great achievement were Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, Sir Seldon Brander, Director of Civil Aviation, and Sir Philip Sassoon, chairman of the Royal Aero Club.

There was an amazing demonstration when "Johnnie" replied with a few well-chosen sentences.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

## CANTON STRIKE ENDED.

## COAL LIGHTERAGE RATES INCREASED.

Canton, Aug. 6.—The coal lighters' strike, which had been in progress here for some time, was satisfactorily settled on Monday after the intervention of the Kwangtung Provincial Government which set up an Arbitration Board.

Mr. Hsu Sing-chung, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, to the Provincial Government, acted as Chairman of the Board of Arbitrators. The Board in the presence of the lighter workers and the coal merchants of Canton raised the rate of lighterage of coal for ships discharging in Whampoa for coal delivery in Canton from 48 cents per ton to 52 cents, and for vessels discharging in Canton harbour limits from 28 cents to 30 cents per ton.

After some discussion these terms were agreed to by both sides and being put into force immediately, the strike was called off.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## CANTON POLICE FORCE.

## PERSONNEL TOTALS OVER FIVE THOUSAND.

Canton, Aug. 6.—The following statistics regarding the strength of the Police Force in Canton have been issued by the Bureau of Public Safety:

There are in the force 338 police sergeants, and 5,061 policemen. In addition, the Police Department controls 1,978 municipal workers, scavengers etc., and the Force own 5,020 rifles.

The force is divided into patrol, traffic, fire and detective sections.

In Canton the Force controls an area of 75 square miles and is divided into 29 sub-bureaux.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

prosecution. He would, therefore, commit the fugitives to gaol until such time as an order came from the Governor for their surrender to the Cantonese authorities. The usual respite of 15 days would be allowed for further proceedings which counsel might think fit to take.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## THE UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM.

## OVER TWO MILLION OUT OF WORK.

## POSITION IN OLD COUNTRY BECOMES WORSE.

## 39,000 IN A WEEK.

London, Aug. 6.—Unemployment in England has now topped the two million mark, increasing by 39,000 last week to 2,011,000.—*Reuter*.

The two million mark in unemployment was first reached in 1921, the year in which the miners throughout the country were on strike for three months. On June 3, 1921, unemployed totalled 2,580,429. Trade conditions subsequently improved with a considerable corresponding decline in the number of people out of work.

### Other Figures.

On September 26, 1927, the total number of unemployed was 1,050,117 and a year later the figure had increased to 1,295,234. The following year saw some slight reduction and on September 23 last year the total figure was 1,162,940.

Since that time, however, there has been an almost general weekly increase, stemmed only by various short holiday periods. Turning to this year, the total on May 26 was 1,770,100 (an increase of over 600,000 in a year). On June 16 the figure had risen to 1,885,300, but there was a slight decline to 1,815,300 on June 23 this year.

On June 3, 1929, the first date on which a return was made after the general election, unemployed numbered 1,100,125.

### South Does Well.

London, Aug. 6.—In the annual report issued today by the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops, it is pointed out that the flourishing condition of trades in the South of England helped to restore the balance of employment during 1929.

Employment in industry generally was far from satisfactory and many of the leading trades of the country experienced very difficult conditions, working far below their normal capacity.

### Flourishing Trades.

Among the trades that flourished, however, particularly in the South of England, were those connected with motor cars, building, wireless, gramophones, electrical engineering, certain branches of chemical work, furniture, artificial silk, paper manufacture and sugar refining. The demand for the products of many of the miscellaneous trades carried on in the South, particularly in and around London, was so brisk as to cause in some works a shortage of suitable workers and to require considerable extensions of factory buildings.—*British Wireless*.

## INCENDIARISM AT KWELLIN.

## REBELS DESTROY PART OF THE CITY.

Canton, Aug. 6.—It is reported that parts of Kweilin city, in northern Kwangsi, were destroyed by fire before the entry of the Nationalist forces under Colonel Ip Shiu, Colonel Wong Yin-wan and Colonel Wong Chap-man.

Although it is reported that the rebel forces evacuated Kweilin before the entry of the victorious troops and retreated to Liuchow, nevertheless the Nationalist forces claim to have captured in Kweilin 1,000 rebels.

The new military cemetery at Whampoa, which has been constructed by orders of the 8th Route Army headquarters, General Chan Chai-tong, has now been completed, and a number of junks have been chartered to proceed to Wuchow to take on board a large number of coffins containing the remains of officers and men killed during the Kwangsi campaign, for interment in the new cemetery.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## GOULCESTER BLDG. ACCIDENT.

## WORKMAN FALLS FROM THE SEVENTH FLOOR.

## BADLY INJURED.

Another serious accident has occurred at the new Gloucester Building in succession to the previous one which resulted in three men being killed and another seriously injured.

It is disclosed in an official Police report issued this morning that Kwok Ngau (20), a girder fitter, was seriously injured by a fall from the seventh storey, the accident occurring at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

The details given in the official report in explanation of the cause of the mishap state that the victim was engaged with others in fixing the girders in position on the seventh floor level of the new building.

An iron beam on which he was standing suddenly shifted through the breaking of a wire binder.

## COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN CHINA.

## Government Places Blame On Wang Ching-wei.

## INTIMATION TO POWERS.

Nanking, Aug. 6.—The Government is shortly communicating with the Powers in an effort to prove, from the evidence of intercepted wireless messages, that the recent Communist activities in China are attributable to Wang Ching-wei.—*Reuter*.

This caused him to lose his balance and he toppled over into the depths below.

His fall was arrested by the body being caught on the level of the first floor, multiple injuries being inflicted which led to his removal to the Tung Wah Hospital in a critical condition.

## AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

## PITTSBURGH DEFEATED BY BROOKLYN.

New York, Aug. 6.—The following are the results of the baseball matches played on the National and American Leagues to day:

National.	
Pittsburgh	4
St. Louis	5
Boston	4
American	
New York	4
Detroit	9
Philadelphia	1
Chicago	0
Chicago	5
St. Louis	2

—*Reuter's American Service*.

## KING'S YACHT WINS AT COWES.

## "BRITANNIA" SECURES HER 200TH VICTORY.

Cowes, Aug. 6.—The King's racing cutter, *Britannia*, with His Majesty on board, won her 200th race at Cowes this afternoon, in the style, by three or four lengths.

There was an enthusiastic demonstration when, after the race, the King arrived at the Royal Yacht Squadron Enclosure.—*British Wireless*.

## WARRICK AGAINST AUSTRALIA.

## COUNTY MAKES 102 FOR THREE WICKETS.

London, Aug. 6.—Little play was possible to-day in the match between Warwickshire and the Australians owing to rain. The county team batted first and made 102 for the loss of three wickets. No further play was possible to-day.—*Reuter*.

## FIVE ENEMIES OF CHINA.

## NATION NOW AT THE CROSS-ROADS.

## THE FUTILITY OF ARMED REVOLUTION.

## SOUND ADVICE.

Shanghai, July 30.—An interesting address on the subject, "What Road Shall We Take?", containing a frank criticism of "the blind activities of government," was given at a dinner at the Union Club of China yesterday by Dr. Hu Shih, the well-known reformer.

The speaker said, in part:—"Before discussing which road to take, we must first decide where we wish to go. If we do not wish to go anywhere, there will be no need to find a proper road to it."

### Three Answers.

So far, we have heard three answers to the question of our national objective. Dr. Sun Yat-sen, representing the Kuomintang, has said that the object of the Nationalist Revolution is to seek China's freedom and equality among the nations.

The Young China Party (Chung Kuo Ching Nien Tang) has declared that their movement aims to make the nation independent and the people free, and to enable China to gain her proper place among the nations.

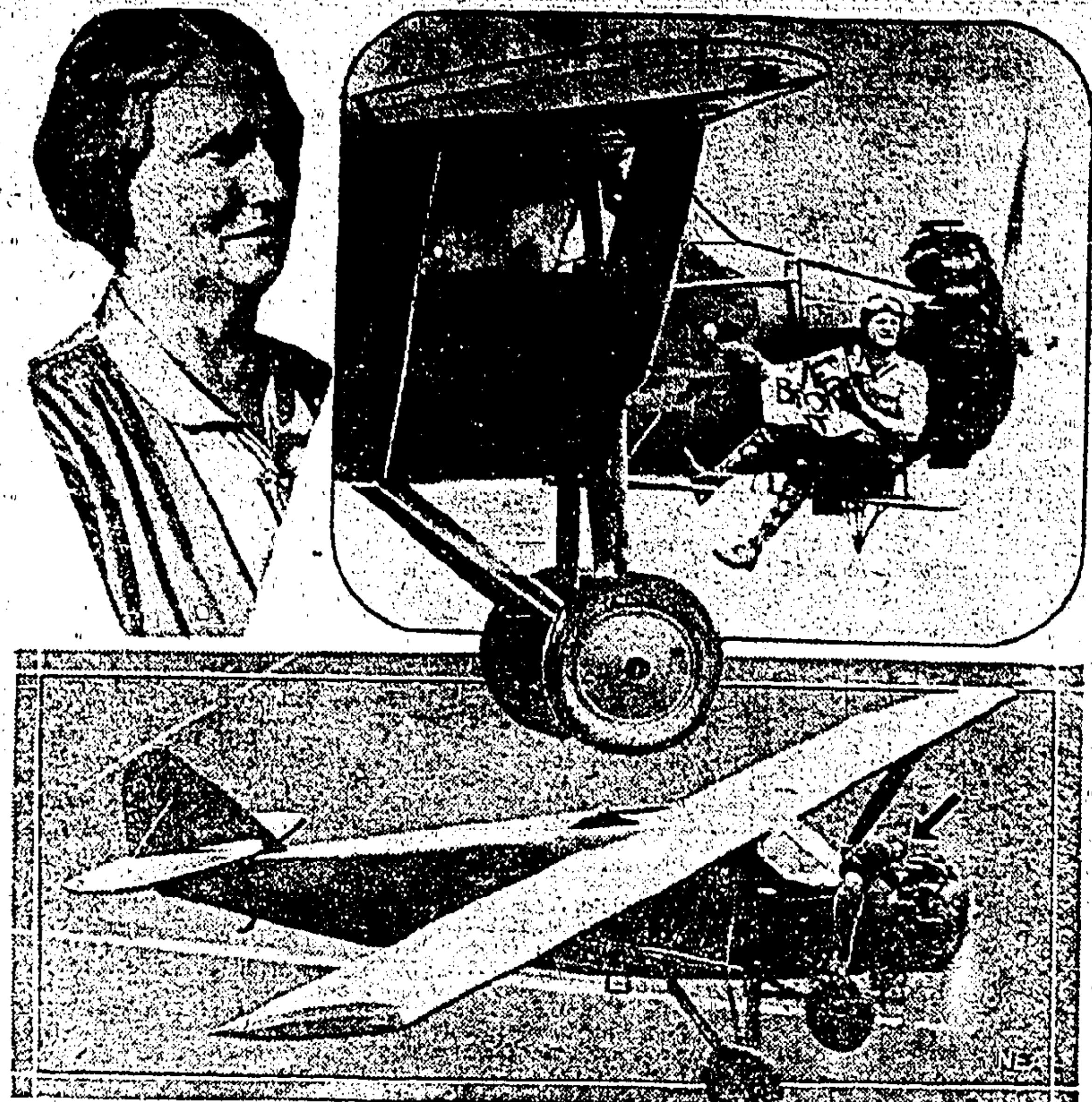
In spite of the recent split within the Chinese Communist Party, its two main factions, the Central or Stalin Group, and the Opposition or Trotsky Group, may still agree that their common object is "to strengthen the proletarian dictatorship in Soviet Russia and to support a proletarian revolution in China." Without attempting to discuss or criticize these three proposed objectives, we may present what, in our best judgment, ought to be the object of our national endeavour.

### China's Five Foes.

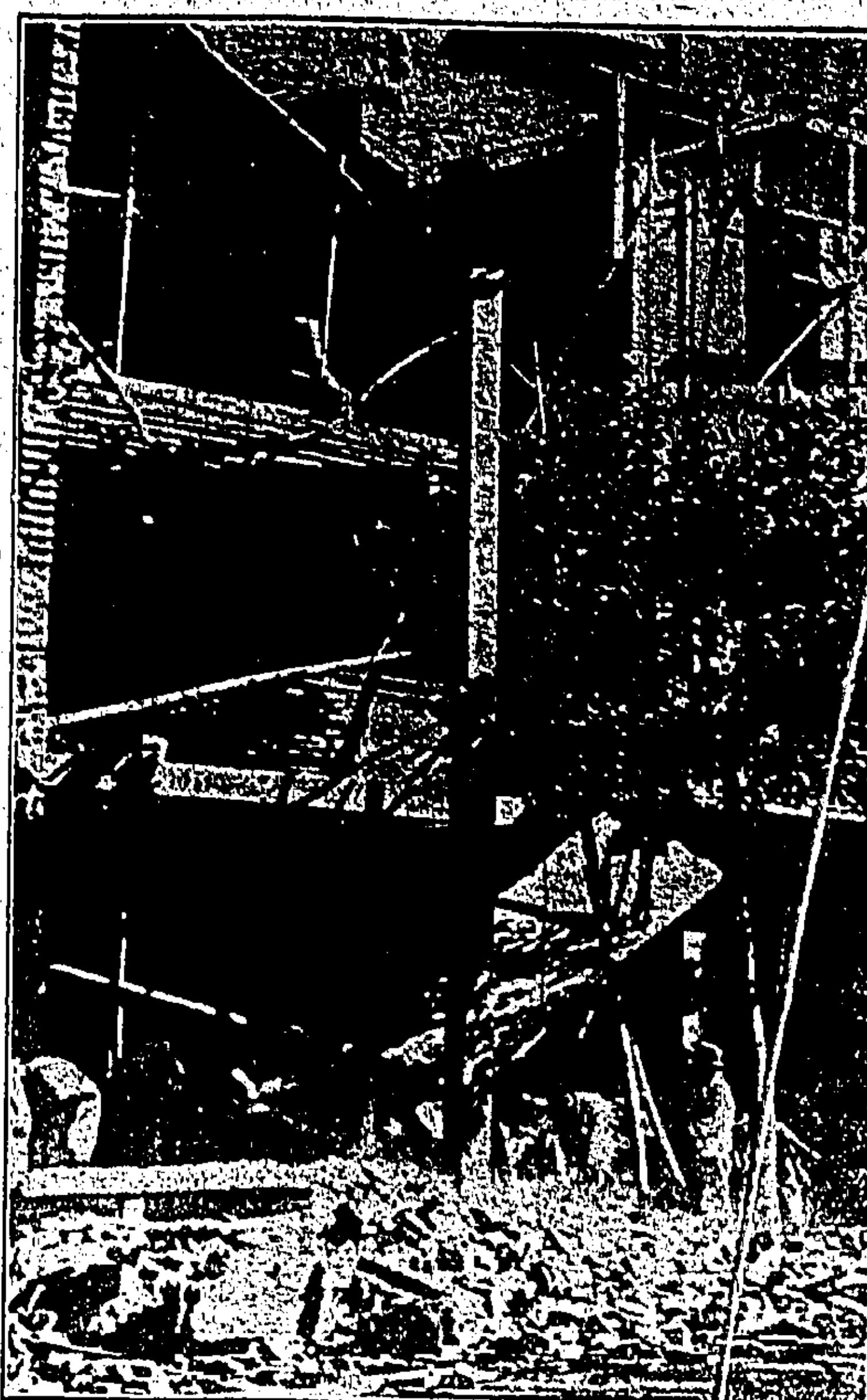
What do we want to destroy? We want to destroy our five great enemies—poverty, disease, ignorance, corruption and civil war.

This enumeration of our five great enemies does not include capitalism because we cannot very well talk about capitalism in China, nor

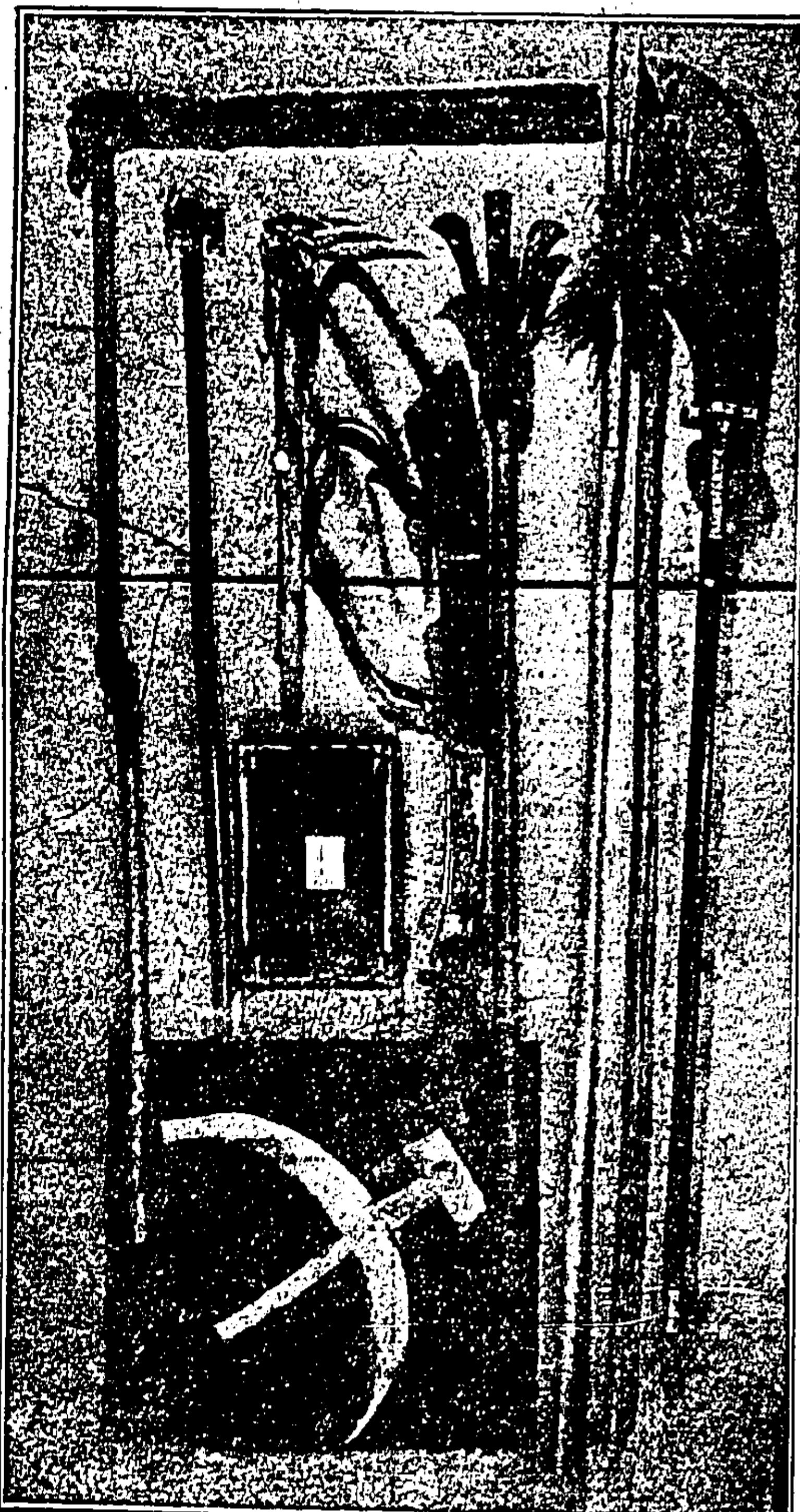




John and Kenneth Hunter broke the world record for endurance flying. In the upper picture, Kenneth is displaying a sign "We Broke It!" In the lower picture, he is shown on the catwalk, making an adjustment on the motor. The woman is Mrs. Ida Hunter, mother of the two flyers.



One of the four dwellings on Bubbling Well Road Shanghai which suddenly collapsed is shown above. Several coolies were buried under the debris.



Knuckling down to the task of winning the national marble championship. James "Lefty" Lee is pictured above as he shot his way to victory at Ocean City, N. J. In the background is part of the crowd of thousands of persons who witnessed the finals of the tourney.



Leaderless rebels, gathered for a raid upon the salt works at Wadala, India, scattered before a charge of native police. Many were injured in the engagement pictured here. Note the native "Punjabi," at right, riding with an upraised sword into the frightened mob.



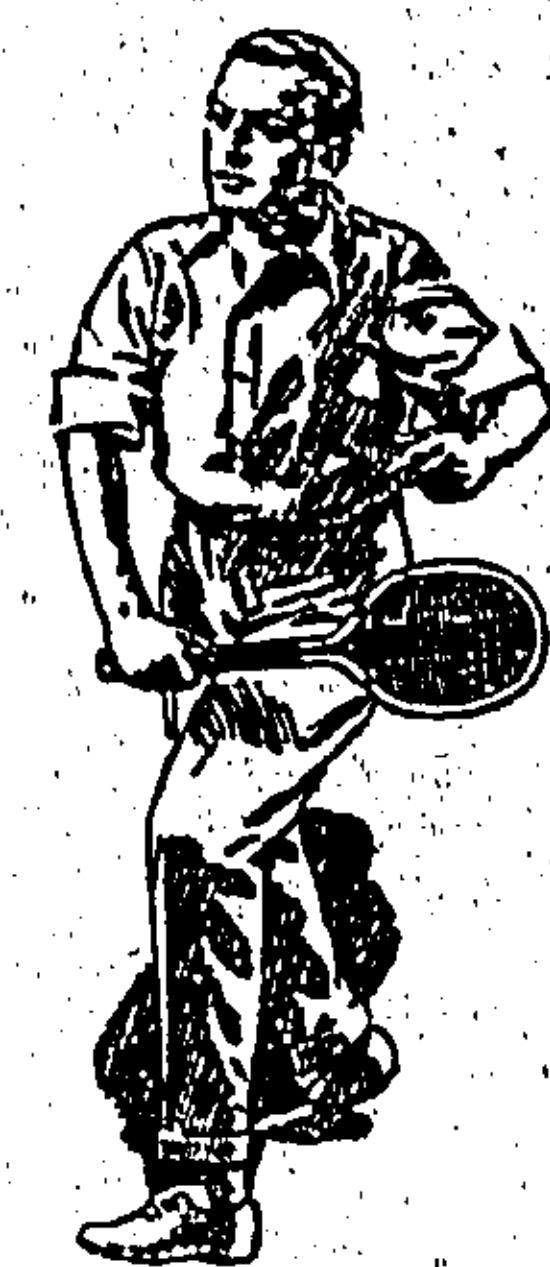
Above photograph shows some of the firemen, police and coolies searching for the bodies of two labourers believed to have been trapped and buried when four dwellings on Bubbling Well Road collapsed.



A raid by Indian rebels upon a British salt works. A group of raiders advancing upon a mound of salt to scatter it. A native policeman, at left, is seen attempting to halt them.

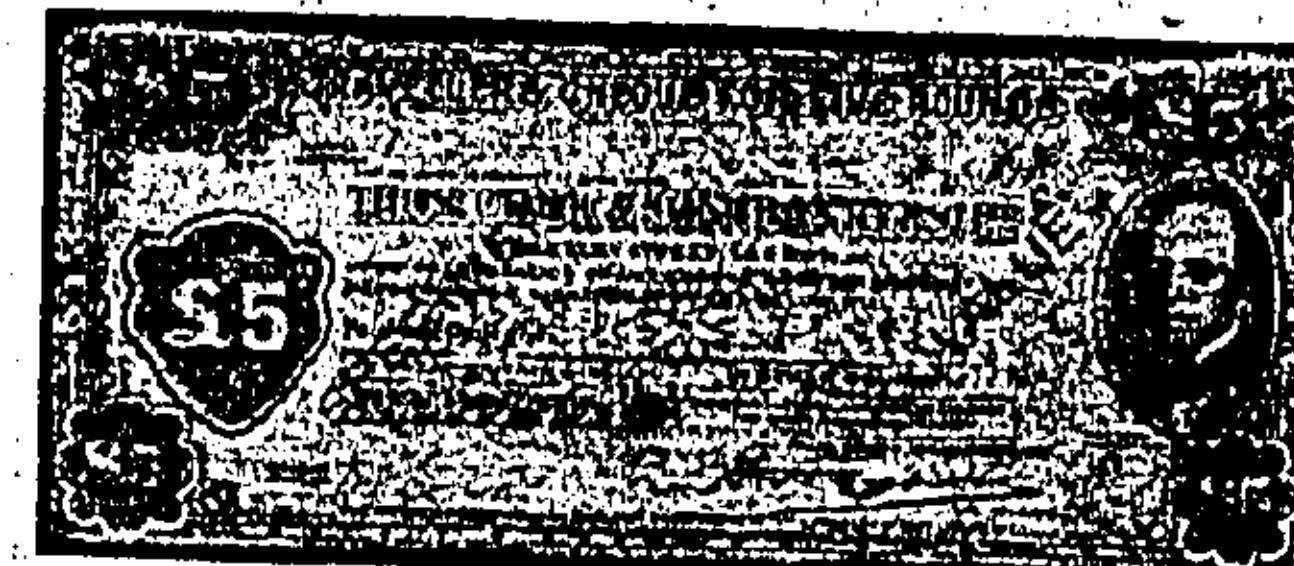
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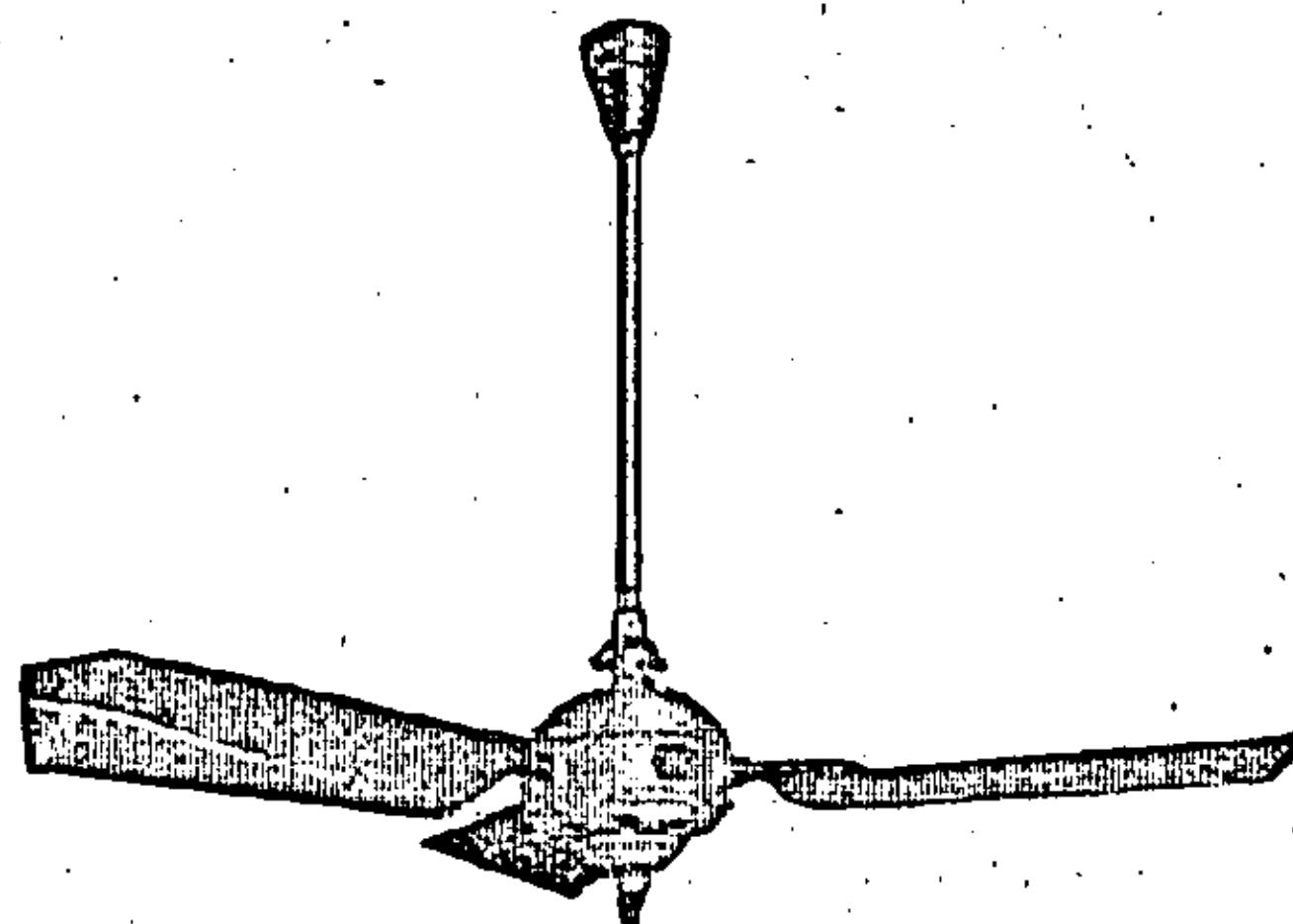
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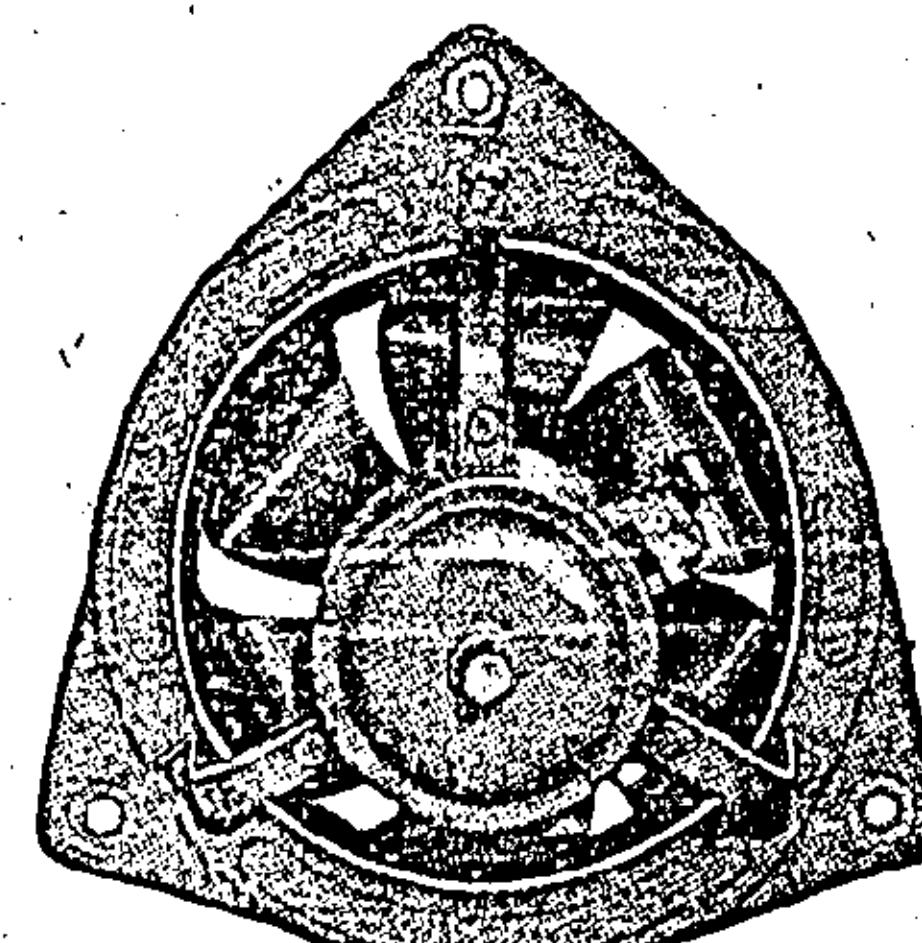
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A white georgette frock (left) gets its touch of colour and originality from a polka dotted scarf and hat brim, black dots on white linen. A black patent leather belt, black satin pumps and white bag stitched in black carry out the black-white harmony. A jabot collar and cuffs of the most exquisitely worked linen and red lace give distinction to the navy-blue taffeta afternoon dress, shown centre, with an unusual design in white printed in it. The blue straw hat is edged and stitched in white. Right, for the most formal afternoons occasions, is a fine black lace dress over chiffon and a black lace brim over an invisible crinoline base for a black hat.

## Drink More Water.

[By Dr. C. W. Saleebey.]

Life is a flame which burns in water, in running water. If we withdraw water from certain seeds they cease to live, though they may not actually die. They are like the man whose boy said his father was a Christian, but hadn't "been doing much at it lately." The French call this condition of suspended animation "vie suspendue," or, if a very little water be added, "vie ralente." The lesson is that we must maintain in our bodies the stream of water, the river of the water of life. (They used these truly living phrases in the old Eastern days, knowing the things we live by.)

## Poison in the System.

The best or optimum amount of water for daily intake is not known. It is one of the questions concerning simple daily life which the physiologists have neglected, as a recent report of the Medical Research Council noted. But we may confidently say that most of us drink too little water—and the result of living in this sluggish stream is "vie ralente"; or, more seriously, a life which is partly poisoned.

Against the advocates of more water, it has been suggested that an abundance of water throws a strain upon the heart and the kidneys, the assumption being that the larger mass of watery blood requires more force to pump it,

and that the kidneys are overworked in getting rid of the excess. I have made special inquiry into the available physiological data, and am satisfied that these assertions are baseless and could not be made by anyone who knows either the self-regulating mechanism of the blood or the simple and easy mechanics, or hydraulics, of the passage of water through the kidneys.

One remains incredulous, mystified, aghast, after reading and trying to explain the medical practice of only a few decades ago, which actually refused the water of life to fever patients, whose every cell was athirst and dying for lack of it.

## In Fever Cases.

In fever, water cools the body without arresting the defensive processes which are raising the temperature, and which are interfered with by the horrible chemical antipyretics recently in vogue; water drains away the poisons which are injuring and may kill the patient; before doing so, it at least dilutes them, so that they have less poisonous power; and it replaces the water lost by excessive perspiration.

In other words, water safely and naturally and innocently does everything of greatest value to the patient. And we withhold it whilst we administered acetanilid and alcohol and opium—Heaven forgive us.

Few of us drink enough of the supreme detoxicant. That is an unfamiliar word, and perhaps it is not in the dictionaries, but it ought to be. Our lives cannot continue unless we are being perpetually rid of the poisons which our living makes within us. Alexis Carrel has living tissues, 15 years old and more, in culture in

## A Graceful Neck.

One of women's greatest beauties, the neck, is that part of the body which is most frequently overlooked by the average woman in quest of a graceful carriage when she takes stock of the assets and weak points in her anatomical inventory.

There is only one exercise which is really beneficial for all defects in the contours of neck and throat.

## Foiling the Future.

That is to stand upright, hands on hips, and to move the head from side to side slowly and as far as it will stretch as you look first over one shoulder and then over the other.

If you can perform that simple exercise from ten to twenty times every night and morning you will have gone a long way towards neck beauty, and will be building up a good defence against a double chin or that spreading of tissue from the jaw that detracts from clear-cut lines.

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## A Between-Meals Rule.

Don't eat between meals, but drink between meals. Drink when you are getting up, and half-an-hour before any meal, if you have the chance and remember. If water at night be inconvenient, be a morning drinker and a heavy drinker: not of alcohol or petrol, of course, but water; not intoxicant but detoxicant.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



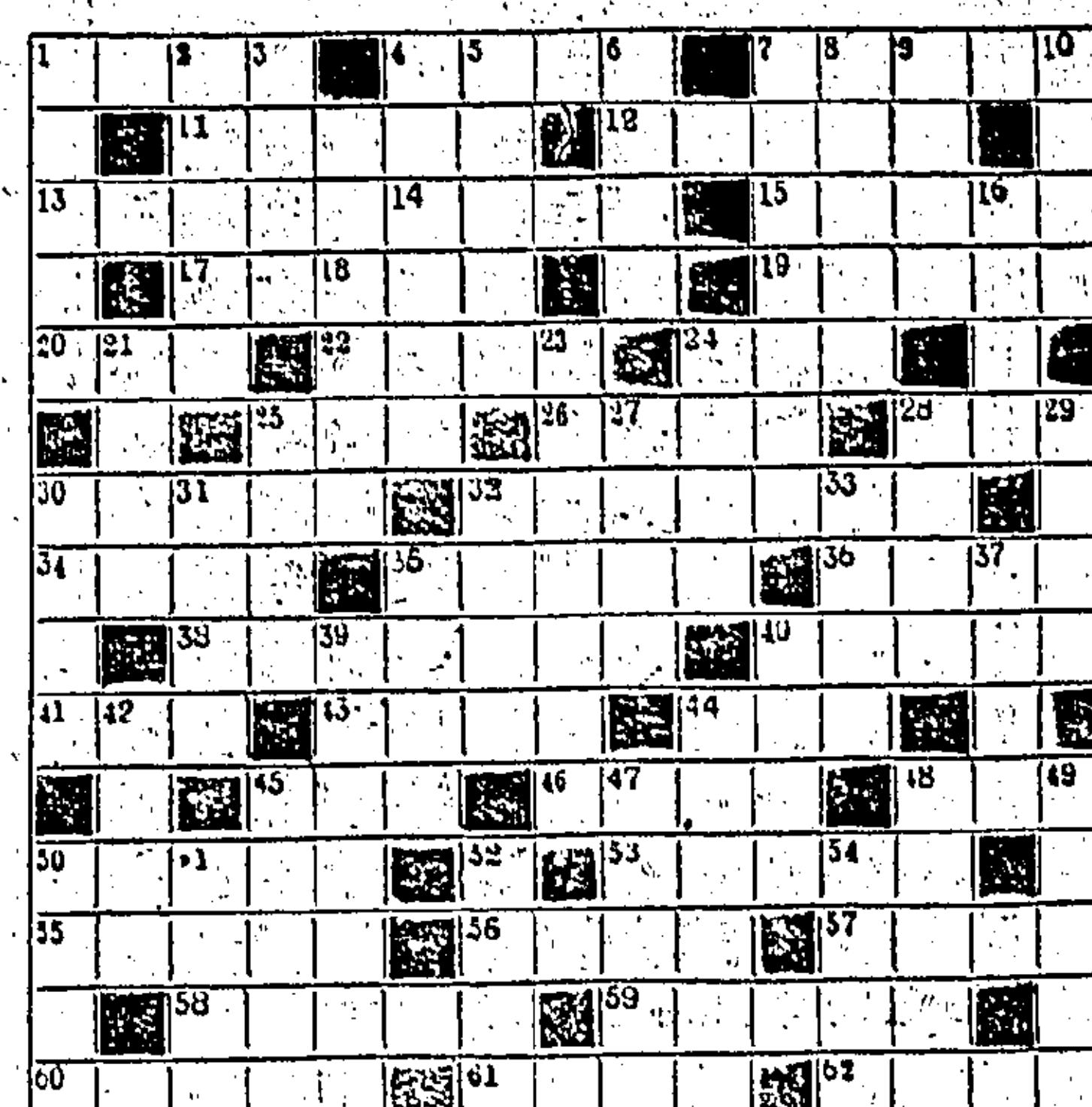
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By Blosser



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When Martin Sebastian Saldanha, aged 67, described as a barrister, was charged at the Old Bailey with making a false statement while a witness before Mr Justice Roche, he asked to be allowed to call Mr Justice Roche, who is a High Court Judge, as a witness. Mr Justice Macnaghten said this might be done and he would then consider the application.

It is on the point of what he had heard about me outside his position as a judge. "I would like to write two or three questions I desire to ask Mr. Justice Roche and leave you to decide then whether I may call him," he added. Mr. Justice Macnaghten said this might be done and he would then consider the application.

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#### NO SAFEGUARDS.

Two items of news which have come through from the North regarding the treatment accorded to British ladies in different parts of China are such as to arouse the indignation of all right-thinking people, Chinese and foreigners alike. In the case of Miss Nettleton, a missionary who has been captured by bandits, it is recounted that one of her fingers has been cut off and sent to the Chinese authorities, with a demand for \$50,000 as ransom money, and it is believed that her captors intend to cut off further fingers if the sum is not quickly forthcoming. The other instance concerns the wife of the Engineer-in-Chief of the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, who was subjected by a soldier to a most outrageous assault, in the course of which a bayonet was used.

We have become accustomed, during the chronic state of unrest in China in recent years, to reading of all manner of indignities suffered by missionaries and others in various parts of the country, but the two instances under notice are even more revolting than those usually encountered. In other days, such occurrences would have called forth vigorous action by the British Government, but to-day it seems that nothing more effective will be done than to make "strong representations" to the Chinese Foreign Office. Of what practical value such a procedure can be it is hard to see. At the most, it probably means a mere exchange of letters, in which China's attention is called to her obligations to protect foreign life, followed by a worthless assurance that such obligations will in future be respected. In the matter of preventing such happenings, these protests are utterly futile, but the fact that foreign Powers nowadays do not adopt more stringent measures is, unfortunately, liable to create the impression amongst Chinese officials that they can afford to treat very lightly any representations which are made. That is one of the worst features of the more pacific policy adopted by foreign nations. The point to be stressed in this matter is that we have a right to expect from the Government of the day not only an assurance that foreign life will be safeguarded, but some display of an ability to

give effect to that assurance. Nanking officials prate loudly and often of the Government's recognition of this duty, but the facts belie their utterances.

The recent happenings at Changsha are a case in point. Owing to the inability of Government troops to hold the city, bandits seized the place, committed wholesale outrages, burned foreign consular buildings and business establishments, and ruthlessly destroyed mission property. Do facts such as these warrant the claim by Nanking that the Government is able to protect foreign property? Not only so, but foreign lives were also placed in jeopardy, with the result that foreigners had to be withdrawn hurriedly to safety zones. The same thing, on a smaller scale, has happened in other places in the Yangtze district. Every now and then, we hear Chinese politicians protesting against the presence of foreign warships in Chinese waters, but the question we should like to see answered is what would happen in instances such as that at Changsha but for the fact that foreign gunboats were available to remove to areas those in danger? The fact remains that the Nanking Government, however much it may possess the desire, has not the authority to provide adequate protection to foreign life and property. That being the case, any concessions which may be contemplated in regard to extraterritorial rights must be jealously scrutinised before being made effective. Otherwise, the future outlook for foreigners in the interior of China will be even far worse than it is to-day.

#### The Colony's Water System.

While evidence of the development of Kowloon is always welcome the fact that the Government is forced to spend a considerable amount of money on the provision of more water meters means the perpetuation of a system which is far removed from the ideal. The official message asking for the vote explains that water meters are revenue producing, but we suggest that this should not be the aim where the supply of water is concerned. An authority on water supply has stated the position in a nutshell by saying "The worst evil of the water meter system is the circumstance that it treats water as an article of commerce, to be paid for according to the quantity taken. In the organisation of the best municipal water undertakings in the United Kingdom the free use of water is encouraged, and it is only the leakage or occasional improper employment of the water that the water authority seeks, and that successfully, to suppress." In Hongkong the position is that the householder pays the Government taxes, of which a proportion is set aside as a water rate. In addition he is further charged for the amount of water consumed. The meter system, therefore, discourages the free use of water, with a corresponding effect on the general cleanliness of the Colony and the health of the community. The ideal to be aimed for in Hongkong is the provision of free water to every house in the Colony upon the payment of merely a water rate, not payment for the amount used. This ideal is impossible at the moment when the Colony's storage facilities are inadequate to cope with the considerably increased demand which such an ideal state of affairs would naturally bring in its train, but we do suggest that this principle should be for ever borne in mind and steps taken towards this objective whenever possible. There are further objections to the meter system. Only last week provision had to be made for an additional inspector and with the increasing use of meters, particularly on the Peninsula, it seems certain that even more staff will be required, not only for checking consumption but for the office work of dealing with accounts. This argument is particularly applicable at a time when administrative staffs are much in the limelight and when retrenchment on the part of the Government is highly necessary.

#### DAY BY DAY

IF YOU WOULD BE WELL WITH A GREAT MIND, LEAVE HIM WITH A FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION OF YOU; IF WITH A LITTLE MIND, LEAVE HIM WITH A FAVOURABLE OPINION OF HIMSELF.—Coleridge.

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

Charged with boarding the s.s. Tipanias without the permission of the master or the officer on duty, three Chinese male hawkers were fined \$25 each at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N.

Messrs. Dodwell and Co. advise that the Blue Star Line's Doric Star has met with an accident outside Shanghai and put back to that port. She is expected to leave Shanghai on the 16th instant, and the provisional sailing from Hongkong is the 19th instant.

A fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese, who was charged with causing cruelty to a goose by carrying it suspended by its wings. The defendant had carted the goose for a distance of 500 yards and had intended taking it across the harbour.

The many friends of the Chief Engineer of the s.s. Lungshan, Mr. J. M. Xavier, will be glad to hear that his wife, who first had a severe haemorrhage, then contracted blood poisoning, was operated on and had the misfortune to develop pleurisy, followed by pneumonia, is now well on the way to recovery.

Tung Cheung-ho, (31), the quarter-master of the s.s. Ming Hai, drank an anti-cholera mixture yesterday afternoon, and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital where he died at 6.20 p.m. It appears that the deceased complained of a pain in the stomach about noon and took the mixture to alleviate his suffering.

In prosecuting a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing two suits of clothing from a house on the Castle Peak Road, the complainants intimated that the defendant had probably climbed to the verandah of the third floor. The defendant, who was subsequently arrested in possession of the clothes, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Chan King, a married woman, living at 337 Hennessy Road, reports to the police that about 3 p.m. yesterday, an unknown Chinese called at her house and said that he had come from her husband to take an electric fan which her husband had promised him. As the man knew the name of her husband she believed him and allowed him to remove the fan. When her husband came back in the evening she asked him if he had sent a man to remove the fan and found that he had not done so.

#### The Return of The Exile.

THIS is the season of the year when many exiles return to England, driven back, one feels, by a kind of nostalgia, a longing to see their home-land again (writes Godfrey Winn in the *Morning Post*). It is a longing—whether their exile has been a voluntary or a forced one—which has never left them all the time they were away.

What form exactly did that longing take? Had they each some special memory which they would enjoy in secret, even though such enjoyment must inevitably have increased their feeling of homesickness?

Or was their longing crystalised in the remembrance of some favourable object, habit, luxury, food or drink even, from which they have been unwillingly separated and which has recurred so constantly in their daydreams as to become almost an obsession with them?

I know that in my own case it was so. Some time ago I was motoring across the mountains which separate the desert from the Algerian coast. I was on my way back from an expedition which had taken me far down into the heart of the Arab civilisation so that for a long time the scenery had consisted entirely of sand.

Even the mountains were of a yellow-brown hue, very trying to the eyes, and I was beginning to feel very impatient for the end of our journey, when we turned a corner and there below us lay a valley thickly covered with blossom, a pink and white carpet as far as the eye could see. Apple and peach blossom, wild cherry and almond, lay clustered together in royal profusion.

It was like an enchanting picture from some fairy story. And its enchantment lay in that it could instantly make me feel no longer an exile. That valley might so easily have been an English one, that blossom the same blossom that surrounded my home in Worcestershire in the spring. And with the sight of it my longing for home increased a thousandfold.

The blossom was my special memory. Other exiles, other memories. For instance, in Somerset Maugham's "The Gentleman in the Parlour," he tells the story of a man who refused to marry a Burmese girl because he knew that if he did so he would never be able to retire to England when his work was done. He would have to end his days an exile in Burma, and that he could not endure, for bedded deep in his mind was the memory of a muddy Jane in Devonshire, with great clay banks on both sides of it, and the beech trees bending over, and it had a cold earthy smell that he could never quite get out of his nostrils . . .

There was both this special memory and his special longing. To some degree one feels it must be shared by all exiles in the tropics. How tired they must get of the endless expanse of blue sky, the constant glare, the garish colours, the over-luxuriant foliage! How they must long for the sky-line to be broken up, the sun momentarily hidden by a mass of scudding, billowing clouds. How they must long for the necessity of a mackintosh, as they lift their faces and feel in imagination the soft rain falling.

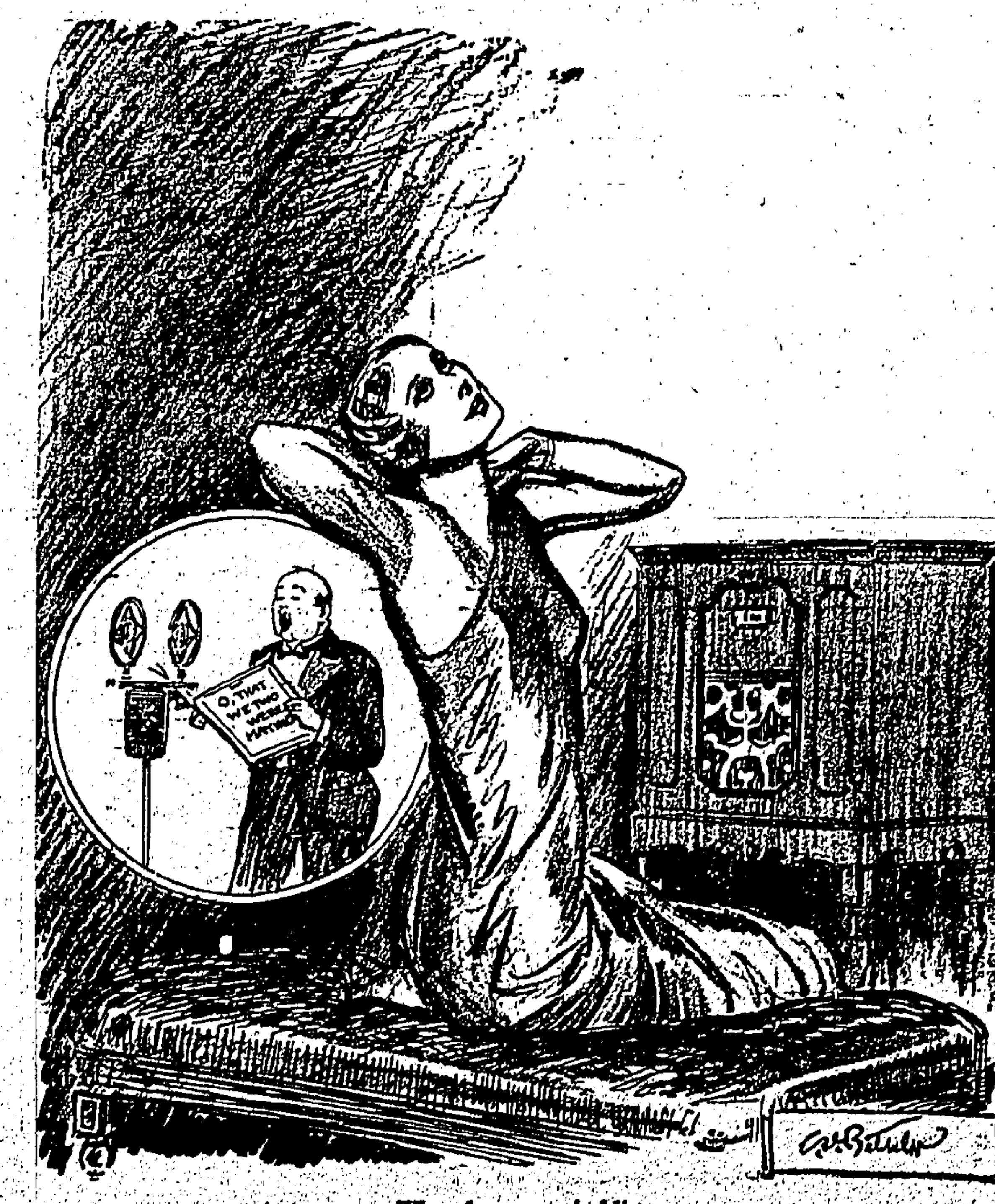
The green, the unique green of an English countryside. Does the exile picture that too? And with it, a carpet of daisies and buttercups, hawthorn hedges, haystacks, farm-yards, with their attendant pigs and hens, and sheep and cows in the fields beyond. The warm red brick of an old country-town, cottage gardens with sundials, and hollyhocks and plum trees trained against the southern wall, and village greens where the children play after school, and the sweet sound of church-bells on a Sunday evening.

And country clothes. Old tweeds which smell of tobacco and gun-oil, plus fours which have followed a golf ball over many courses and on many occasions. I feel that as he prepares to put on yet one more of his endless suits of spotless duck, together with its accompaniment of crumpets for tea, an open fire-place, the scent of burning logs.

Another kind of exile is the man who stood next to me on the deck the last time I crossed the Channel, and as the cliffs of Dover appeared on the horizon, remarked with enthusiasm, "Well, thank heavens, this means no more Italian vermouth for me, no more blotted Fiji water to ruin my gin. I can have so many tonic waters as I want from now on."

He was a Londoner who had spent the last five years engineering in Italy. He was tired not only of foreign drink, but also of foreign food. He was looking forward to a decent mixed grill. He greeted his porter at the barrier like an old friend. The latter's air of cheerful independence, his "See you in the Customs Office, sir," after too much deference, and too many "Si, Signora," was well worth half-a-crown, and I watched him rub that half-crown, a shining new one, backwards and forwards in his palm as if its very touch gave him a secret pleasure.

For him home means the advertisement signs in Piccadilly Circus flashing at night like artificial comets above the heads of the passers-by, a fleet of omnibuses in (Continued on Page 7.)



When ignorance is bliss.

**SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION.****SISTERS' WORK AMONGST LEPROS.**

The Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, widely spread in the Far East, will be celebrating, tomorrow, the Silver Jubilee of their Very Rev. Mother Superior General and foundress of their Order, Mother Marie du Saint-Esprit, residing in Outremont, Montreal, Canada.

The devotion of these Sisters in caring for the sick under their charge, especially the unfortunate lepers in the asylum of Shek Lung, over 700 in number, and in educating the children entrusted to their care, has earned for them the respect and esteem of all who come in contact with them.

On this occasion, His Lordship Mgr. Deswazieres, who for fifteen years prior to his consecration two years ago, was in charge of the lepers' asylum at Shek Lung, will say Mass in the private chapel of the Sisters in their temporary home at Almai Villas. In the even, at 5.15, solemn Te Deum will be sung as an act of thanksgiving, at which many of the Fathers in Hongkong will assist. The Rev. Father Joy, S.J., will deliver a short sermon before the Benediction. All friends are cordially invited.

The celebration at Shek Lung, where the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception have worked for over 17 years, will be on a large scale. The Rev. Father J. Marignay, head of the Institution, has striven to make it worthy of the occasion. High Mass as well as the Te Deum, will be sung by the choir, composed of leper children. The 740 inmates will be given a dinner. The occasion will no doubt be one of rejoicing to those who have experienced so often the effects of the charity of their Mother in Canada. Proof will not be lacking of their gratitude for the kindness on their behalf.—Contributed.

**UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI.****CASE BROUGHT UNDER THE NEW ORDINANCE.**

The importation of an unregistered *mui tsai* into the Colony by a Chinese woman, Tsang Yuen-hing, of Kowloon Tong was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Mr. John Barrow of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs brought a summons against the woman under the recently promulgated Ordinance.

The defendant pleaded guilty and intimated that, together with her husband, she had lived in Annam where she had been given the *mui tsai*. On the retirement of her husband they had come to Hongkong to live and brought the girl with them, being ignorant of the laws of the Colony.

Mr. Barrow intimated that the girl was brought from Annam within the last fortnight. There were no aggravating circumstances attached to the case.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

His Worship (to Mr. Barrow): In these cases what happens now? Are there any means of registering?

Mr. Barrow: I remember a previous case in which it was decided that the girl should be taken away out of the Colony to people willing to receive her, to relatives of the people who had brought her in, but in this case there is nowhere for her to go and the matter is being decided by Government.

**IMPROPER USE OF LABELS.****DEFENDANT WHO WAS AN EMPLOYEE.**

After convicting and fining a Chinese for having in his possession a quantity of medicinal tea on which were applied the false trade mark of the manufacturers, Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning pointed out to the complainant that the trade mark used on the genuine article was not identical to the registered impression.

The defendant was arrested by Detective Sergeant Meadows on a warrant taken out at the Intigation of the manufacturers of the medicinal tea and on a raid being made at 272, Tai Lam Street, Shamshui Po, 425 packets of the illegal goods were seized while the defendant's son was found printing wrappers from a block.

The defendant claimed that he was merely an employee but his Worship held that he was in possession of the labels, even though he might only be a fok. In imposing a fine of \$50, however, his Worship took into consideration that the defendant was not the principal.

**EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES.****MANY SOCIAL AND SPORTS EVENTS.****FIVE ENEMIES OF CHINA.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Full of variety, the social and sports activities at the European Y.M.C.A. last month provided members and friends with many happy occasions, and went further to illustrate the value of an organised monthly programme.

Games night, bathing picnics, including the moonlight outing on July 11, a flannel dance and games competition between resident and outside members were among the features, whilst the Sunday "Quiet Hour" was better attended than for many months past.

The resident and outside members engaged in a billiards and golf match, the former being won by the "out-sides" and the latter by the residents. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. were also visitors to the Salisbury Road building, and defeated the Europeans in a billiards match.

For this month the chief event is the concert on Thursday next, August 14, which will be held on the tennis courts. Mr. W. R. Fleming and his committee promise an excellent programme in which Mr. and Mrs. Lieb, Mr. W. H. Bailey, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. A. L. Jeeves, Mr. V. Labrum, Mrs. Cairns and Mr. Geal are expected to take part.

Bathing picnics have been arranged for two Fridays and three Saturdays in the month, which includes to-night's moonlight picnic, whilst with the winter fast approaching, thoughts are to be turned towards the Association's hockey club, and meetings in connexion with the organisation of the coming season will be held.

The Camera Club, one of the Association's latest additions to its social ammenities, will hold a meeting on August 12, and the final of the "Wall" tennis cup will be played off during the month.

**BUTCHER STRIKES A CUSTOMER.****MAN WHO VANISHED BUT REAPPEARED.****NANKING CHANGE OF PLANS.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

eral Liu Chi (First Nanking Division) have penetrated very near Talaan.

Hsichow communiques claim that the Nationalist troops have captured Ningyang and, taking advantage of the rain storm on Sunday, have advanced considerably and conquered many of the small villages near Talaan.

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**CIGARETTES FROM FAG-ENDS.****HAWKER FINED AT THE MAGISTRACY.****EXCHANGE RATES.****WATER LEVELS.****ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

Aug. 5, Aug. 6.  
Shihching ..... 25.4 —  
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The highest levels on record are:  
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**VOLUNTEER CONCERT PROGRAMME.****VOCALISTS TO AID BAND TO-MORROW.**

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ives, we may now ask our original question—what road shall we take in order to arrive at our desired destination? Shall we take the road of revolution? Or that of evolution? Or is there a third road? Revolution and evolution are relative but not absolutely, mutually exclusive terms. Natural growth, culminating itself in natural fruition, is evolution.... Successful revolutions, like the timely surgical aid to childbirth, have always been nurtured by a long process of historical evolution.

I, for one, am in favour of revolution in the sense of conscious endeavour and intelligent control aiming at an acceleration of historical change. Unfortunately, revolutions in China are of different kinds. As far as I can make out, there are two kinds of revolution in present-day China. One type is merely armed conflict between military forces—mere use of one blind force to oust or replace another. Whatever high-sounding slogans they may adopt, such revolutions cannot lead anywhere except to endless, meaningless miseries in which defeated soldiers become bandits, bandit-chiefs achieve high military honours, and war and banditry conspire to drive the people into banditary or further misery.

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Mrs. Portallion.

5.—Fantasia—"In a Persian Market," Ketelby.

The Corps Band.

Regimental March.

God Save The King.

**FATL FALL FROM A MOVING TRAM.**

**SERIES OF ACCIDENTS TO MALE CHINESE.**

As a result of a motor-lorry, No. 2556 coming into collision with a tram car yesterday afternoon on the Shaukiwan main road, Tsui Fung (24), a boatman who was taking a ride on the former vehicle, was thrown off his seat and received rather serious injuries on landing on the ground. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

From Kowloon comes the report that Tong Ming (36), was admitted into the hospital there suffering from grave injuries suffered through falling off the seat on a lorry, No. 2290, when the vehicle turned sharply when negotiating the junction of Mong Kok Road and Reclamation Street, yesterday.

Another traffic accident also came within the notice of the Police yesterday, a Chinese being taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he later died from injuries resulting from an cautious attempt to alight from a moving tram at a point opposite Bay View Station, North Point.

**THE RETURN OF THE EXILE.**

the Strand, shiny red pillar boxes, rows of lamp-posts, and friendly policemen patiently directing the traffic at cross-roads. It means the pleasure not only of wearing a stiff shirt himself, but of being surrounded by other stiff shirts. It means an armchair again in his club. For I think that in the moment that the majority of exiles look forward to most of all, the moment when they go up the steps of their club again for the first time after an absence abroad.

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**ARMAN MISSING.**

**NO FURTHER NEWS OF AUSTRALIAN.**

Sydney, Aug. 6.

There is no news of the airman Cunningham, who is believed to have landed in a remote spot. He does not possess wireless.

The authorities have ordered a search of the interior of Timor Island.—Reuter.

[A Sydney message of August 5 stated:

The Australian airman Cunningham hopped off at Wyndham (West Australia) for Bima at 5.45 a.m. West Australian time on the first stage of a flight to England.]

His Worship intimated that the S. C. A. usually only concerned themselves in cases in which the subject of the charge was a girl.

Sub-Inspector Elston agreed but remarked that the present case was a complicated one.

The defendants were both remanded for twenty-four hours at 5.30 p.m.

**PLEADS GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT.****FOKI'S FANCIFUL STORY TO THE POLICE.**

At the promenade concert at the Volunteer Parade Ground tomorrow at 9.30 p.m., the Corps Band, under Bandmaster A. J. M. Rodrigues, will sustain the main part of the programme. There will, however, be items by well-known vocalists, and a most enjoyable evening is assured. Mr. F. Mason will be the accompanist for the vocalists, and the full programme is as follows:

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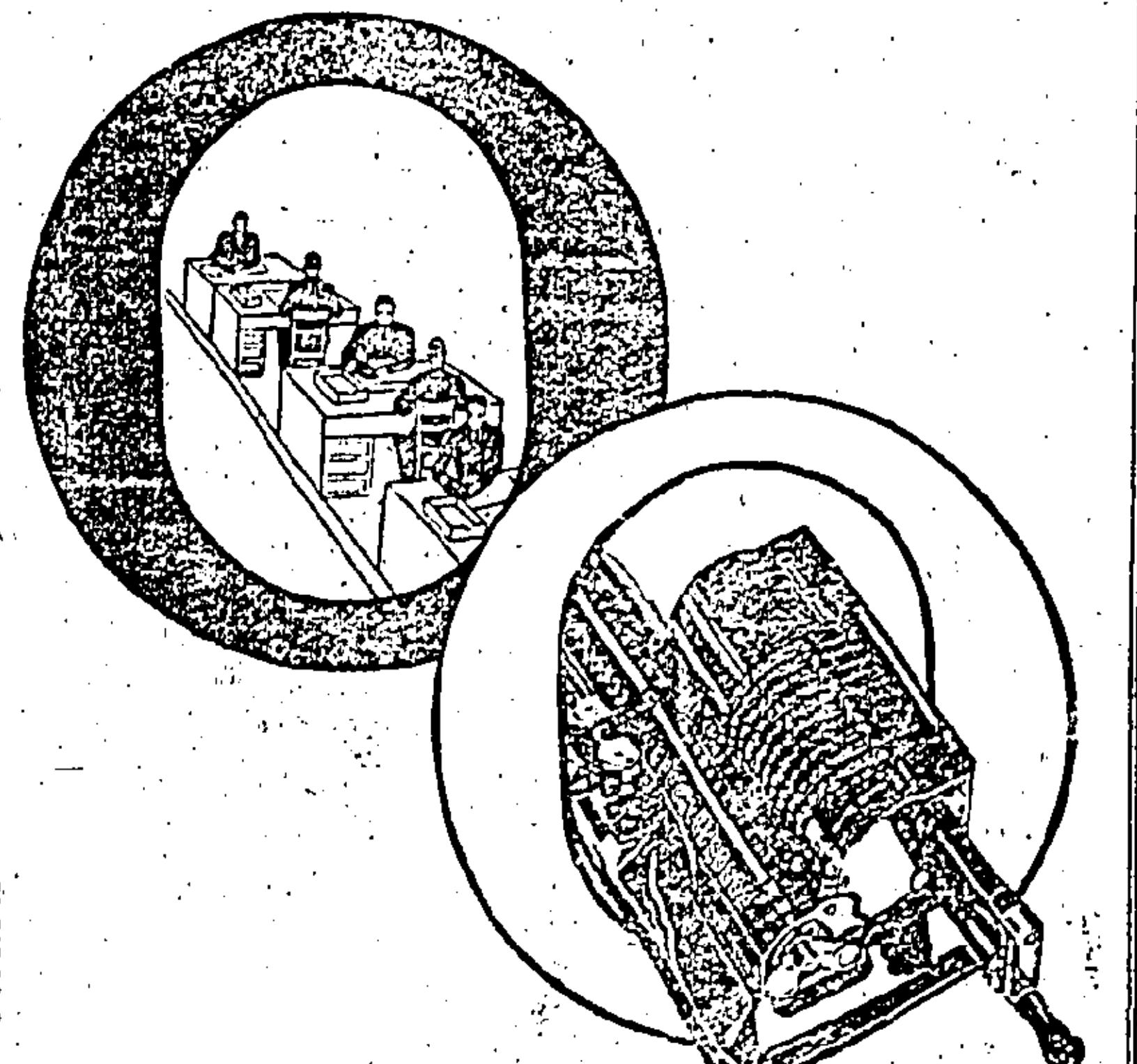
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### SPEY ROYAL CUP MATCHES.

#### TWO GAMES PLAYED IN LOCAL COMPETITION.

The annual struggle for possession of the Spey Royal Cup always produces a series of interesting ties between the various contestants for this coveted lawn bowls trophy, competition for which increases in keenness each year.

The first round tie between the Kowloon Dock and the Kowloon Bowls Green Club, which was abandoned some time ago, with but two heads to play, was concluded yesterday on the Kowloon Cricket Club greens. The Dock team had the advantage of one shot when the match was resumed, and on the first head they scored two while on the second head, played yesterday, they registered another shot to give them the victory, and they meet the winners of the Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C. match. The scores were as follows:

Kowloon Dock: Bowling Green, W. Hedley D. Muir, W. Greig T. West, F. Cullen E. Hobbin, R. Lapeley 25 L. Guy 21 K.C.C. v. Recreio.

The first round match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Club de Recreio was commenced on the former's greens yesterday, the Portuguese players requesting that the match take place on their opponents' greens.

There were some very clever shots witnessed in the match, and right up to the time that darkness intervened the scores were fairly level. Only 17 heads were finished, and at the end the Club de Recreio were leading by 23 shots to 18 after the scores had been even on many occasions. The match will be resumed at a later date.

The teams and scores are appended:

Club de Recreio, Kowloon C.C.: L. C. R. Sousa H. Glittin, C. G. Silva H. Overy, A. Ribeiro A. E. Silkstone 18 R. Luz 23 J. Fraser

#### LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Kowloon C.C. Teams for Saturday.

The following players will represent the K.C.C. in the league on Saturday: 1st. Team v. Club de Recreio (Home).—H. Glittin, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde Lay, J. Fraser (Skip); E. C. Fincher, J. Howe, W. Hyde, J. C. Lynn (Skip); O. B. Raven, B. Petheram, H. Overy, A. E. Silkstone (Skip).

2nd. Team v. Taiwo (Away).—W. Borrowman, W. Hirst, F. G. Herridge, V. C. Labrum (Skip); A. J. Kew, L. Jack, A. C. Burford, J. M. Jack (Skip); F. E. Lawrence, C. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr, L. J. Blackburn (Skip).

Reserves: J. P. Robinson, J. S. Dinnen, L. A. Jeeves.

#### The Taikoo Teams.

The following Taikoo R. C. teams have been chosen for Saturday:

First division team against Kowloon Deck R. C. at Kowloon.—J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Diamond, J. Ferguson (Skip); G. McLeod, J. Sloan (Skip), J. Laing, R. C. Wallace (Skip); J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell, W. Wotherspoon (Skip).

Second division team against Kowloon C. C. at Taikoo.—T. Stainton, W. Dell, D. Munro, R. K. Duncan (Skip); K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart, H. McKechnie (Skip); T. Swann, W. Cunningham, S. Amery, D. Walmsley (Skip).

#### Craigengower Teams.

First team v. Civil Service C. C. on Saturday at Club green.—F. J. Neves, M. A. R. Sousa, D. Rumiah, B. W. Bradbury (Skip); E. Tuck, A. E. Coates, E. Arculli, U. M. Omar (Skip); W. T. Brightman, W. Collins, C. S. Rossetti, R. Bass (Skip).

Second team v. Royal H.K.Y.C. on Saturday at North Point.—F. Finney, W. Ward, Y. Abhas, J. Cavanagh (Skip); D. K. Kharas, J. M. Ribicoff, A. L. Sousa, E. Zimmerman (Skip); W. McBride, F. K. Modi, P. A. Dixon, J. Carr (Skip). Reserves C. Summers, J. Moss.

#### CLOSE SCORING.

#### ARTILLERY WIN WATER-POLO CONTEST.

There was hardly a dull moment in the first division waterpolo league game last night when the Royal Artillery and Chinese Bathing Club sevens tried conclusions in the V.R.C. bath. What the play lacked in scientific water-polo was more than compensated in the keenness which the players of both sides put into the game. Again Artillery owed their victory to the superb goalkeeping of Ribbands, who allowed only one shot to pass him. They rattled on a couple in quick succession and the game ended with the score—Artillery, 3 goals; C.B.C., 1 goal.

The teams were: Artillery—Ribbands, Oliver, Maltby, Dangerfield, Foster, Lewis, Gray.

Chinese Bathing Club—Chu Chi-chok, Leung Wing-yau, Chan Che-yin, Chan Ching, Kwok Kui-jun, Leung Shin-tak, Yee Wing-hong.

Fukien accounted for the Somersets in the second division game in a much easier manner than was expected.

Playing fast and vastly superior polo the Chinese were all over the service men. An uninteresting match ended Fukien, 8 goals; Somersets, nil.

The teams were: Somersets—Wallace, Hill, Bollen,

Parke, Lilley, Sproutin, Palmer,

Fukien—K. T. Kwok, Y. L. Lee,

Y. T. Sung, S. H. Chan, K. C. Chan,

T. M. Wong, L. K. Wong.

Teams for To-morrow:

The Kowloon teams for to-morrow are:

First division (versus Somersets).—F. Angus, Kerr, Witchell, Henry,

Simpson, Ballton, Franks.

Second division (versus V. R. C.).—Angus, Stoker, Meredy, E. Murphy,

J. Murphy, Paget, King. The reserves are Brookeshire and J. Clarke.

### CINEMA NOTES.

#### VOICE WHICH ALIDED BEAUTIFUL DANCER.

Dixie Lee, fascinating blonde dancer, who plays that sort of role in "Harmony At Home," all talking Fox Movietone production directed by Hamilton McFadden, is one girl who won a place in the cinema sun without recourse to the old bromides of "having a director pick her out of a group in a restaurant," "Having a girl friend invite her to a studio," or "being picked out of the extra ranks."

Dixie Lee moved with her parents from Tennessee to Chicago. While at school there she decided to enter a singing contest held at the Hotel Sherman. She won and the management engaged her to sing there for several weeks. Later she was offered more money and accepted, at the Lincoln Tavern in Chicago. While singing there she was engaged by the manager of a road company of "Good News" to sing a featured role. At the end of five weeks she had given such a good account of herself she was transferred to the original New York company. She sang and danced the "Varsity Drag" during the New York run.

"Harmony At Home," based on Harry Dale's stage play, "The Family Upstairs," was directed by Hamilton McFadden. William Collier, Sr., and Marguerite Churchill head a big cast. It opens on Friday at the Queen's Theatre.

#### "Dangerous Curves."

A sixty-four year old wail familiar to amusement seekers throughout the world has been brought to the motion picture screen. It is the tuneful whine of the circus steam calliope and it is heard in "Dangerous Curves," Clara Bow's new Paramount talking picture.

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All phases of circus life from the action in the rings to the colourful routine existence of the performers were pictured in the new "Bow" picture. The "It" girl portrays a performer who turns from an equestrian act to a clown stunt. Richard Arlen, her leading man, takes the part of a tight-wire performer.

"Dangerous Curves" will be the feature on the programme at the Central Theatre to-day for five days.

#### "The Lone Star Ranger."

Sue Carol is one of the few screen actresses who have never appeared as an extra in a picture. She made her start as a "bit" player in "Is Zat So?" and has been steadily climbing ever since. Miss Carol portrays the leading feminine role in "The Lone Star Ranger," Fox Movietone all talking romance of the South West, adapted from Zane Grey's widely read story. George O'Brien enacts the leading male character, Buck Duane, the outlaw who becomes a hero. "The Lone Star Ranger" will be the attraction at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday.

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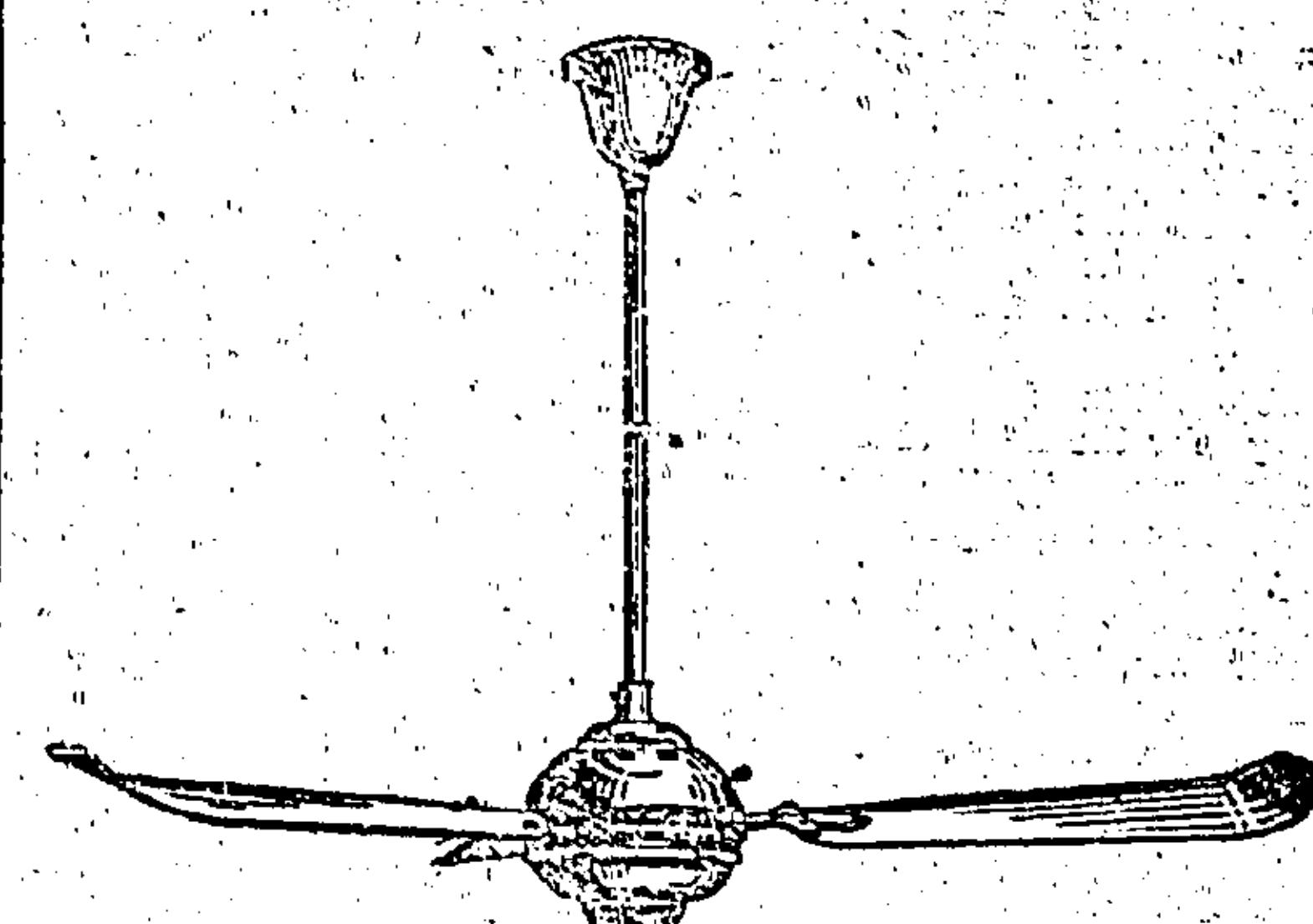
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### CHAPTER XX.

It must be admitted that Judy was beginning to feel the irksome necessity of earning her scanty livelihood as an adjunct to the hard work of her dancing lessons and practice.

Sometimes she was so tired that she almost lost consciousness of what was going on around her; and when she awoke in the morning she would not even remember how she got home the evening before.

Stornaway and his guest came into the room, but they stopped behind the screen. Judy gathered that the artist was showing Gideon a piece of his work. All the canvases were at the other end of the studio.

She was just going to call out to him when her own name fell on her ears.

"Here is the sketch of Judy, Gideon—the one you asked me to do. I could elaborate it, if you like it."

The ever-ready laughter rippled on Judy's lips. She was going to hear what Mr. Punch thought of her picture.

She herself thought it perfectly hideous; but Stornaway told her it was the best thing he had ever done. It was a dancing attitude he had chosen—that is, she was standing with one arm poised on her hip, leaning a little forward on her toes. She was supposed to be thinking of the dance that she was about to begin.

Stornaway had told her he was doing it for his own pleasure. He had said nothing about Gideon asking him to do it.

Again, what could she feel but flattered?

"It's splendid!" Gideon's voice said. "It's a great thing, old chap. Don't you think so?"

"Yes, I rather like it," admitted the artist modestly. "You see, every muscle is taut, ready to spring into action."

"Wonderful!" said Gideon. "Wonderful! What a figure she has!"

Judy snickered behind the screen.

"You're very much gone on her, aren't you, Gideon?" the artist said.

Gideon laughed, somewhat roughly for him.

"She's not the kind to give a man much peace," Stornaway went on. His tone was not offensively at all, and yet Judy stiffened.

"You're right there," Mr. Punch said, with an inflection that made Judy stiffen still more.

"Is it—serious?" was the artist's next question.

"Dammably," said Gideon.

To Judy it suddenly became intolerable that they were discussing her like this—discussing Gideon's feelings for her in this cold-blooded way. If Gideon was fond of her, what was there to prevent him from being so? They spoke as if it were an impossible thing—something to jest and laugh about. Odious creatures, both of them!

"A thousand pities"—Stornaway's voice sounded exceptionally clear—"a thousand pities, Gideon, that she isn't the sort of girl one could marry."

Gideon's laugh was a little broken this time. What he answered seemed to write itself with a sharp, fiery pencil on the listening girl's brain.

"That's putting it rather strongly, my dear fellow. Marriage—well, it never did appeal to me, you know; but you're right, of course. If one did marry, it wouldn't be a little Judy Grant!"

Judy sprang to her feet. At the same moment the artist said carelessly:

"By the way, I was expecting her this afternoon. She hasn't come yet. Come back to my den and smoke another cigar."

The voices grew more distant. The two men had left the studio.

Judy knew the arrangement of the house. Next to the studio was an anteroom, the door of which was always open, and beyond that was the artist's sanctum—a large, untidy apartment, with all sorts of odd bits of furniture, masses of photographs, and souvenirs of boyhood and early travel. It had nothing of the ordered beauty of the rest of the house.

Stornaway had married, within the last year or two, a woman of wealth and position, no longer young. She never came into his studio, and appeared to take no part in his artistic life. One sometimes saw her name mentioned in the papers as attending this or that function, but Judy had never set eyes on her.

The girl stood there, drawing deep breaths, so violent that they shook her slender frame.

"Not the sort of girl one could marry! If one did marry, it wouldn't be a little Judy Grant!"

So that was what he thought of her—this horrible, ugly, loathsome

girl! She found herself, presently, and remembered that she wanted a new pair of stockings for her dancing practice. She was always wearing holes in her stockings, and they hurt her when they were too much darned. She was such a bad darning and Chummy, who would have loved to do it for her, was worse.

She went into a shop and bought a pair at random. She was fiercely glad, inside her violent little being, that she owed nothing to Bruce Gideon—not a thing beyond the introduction to Guarneus, except a few meals and motor trips. She need never eat at the same table with him or go to a theatre with him again. When she wanted to see dancing, she could save up, as she used to do, and go and stand up in the gallery, or let one of the boys treat her, if he could afford it.

Never again! Never again should that odious man be allowed to do a kindness to one of her friends, as he had done to Dan.

Judy ran up the stairs and flung herself into Chummy's room. She did not expect to find Chummy there, but they shared the little writing table, and she wanted to write a note to Bruce Gideon. She had just remembered that she had promised to lunch with him on the following day.

Never again!

Chummy had done wonders to her room, and it was quite presentable now. The screen around the bed and toilet table had been recovered. There were some cheap rugs on the floor. Her aunt, Miss Morley, had given her an old chest, a little writing bureau, and a tall, old-fashioned mirror. Out of her small allowance she had bought two wicker chairs, cushions for them, and a jar or two of pottery for flowers. She had the artist's capacity for imparting beauty to the simplest things; and the sun came into the room in the afternoon.

It was about five o'clock when Judy got back. She must have been later than she thought at Stornaway's. Her dancing practice had been very trying that morning. She had had practically no lunch, and she felt ready to drop. Her five senses seemed to have failed her, so that she was almost up to the writing table near the window before she realized that the room was not empty.

Alan Steyne was standing in the window, with his back to her, reading a newspaper. He turned, hearing her, and she gave a little cry. "I thought you were in Maine!" "I came back this morning, sooner than I expected. I was just going to leave a note for Clarissa, asking her to dine. I've been with the lawyers most of the time. I'm letting my place."

"Yes—some people are very keen on it for the fishing, and the shooting later on. They're paying a big rent. I've let it for six months. It seems silly to leave it empty."

"But when you're married?" "Carissa wants to go abroad," he said. "So do I." He was gazing at her earnestly. "Judy, you look tired to death!"

"I am a bit fagged," she said, and dropped into a chair.

The mention of his marriage had started that mad fury in her brain again. Chummy was a girl good enough to marry—Chummy was not a girl of no account, like little Judy Grant!

She burst into a tempest of tears, wailing and rocking herself to and fro.

(To Be Continued.)



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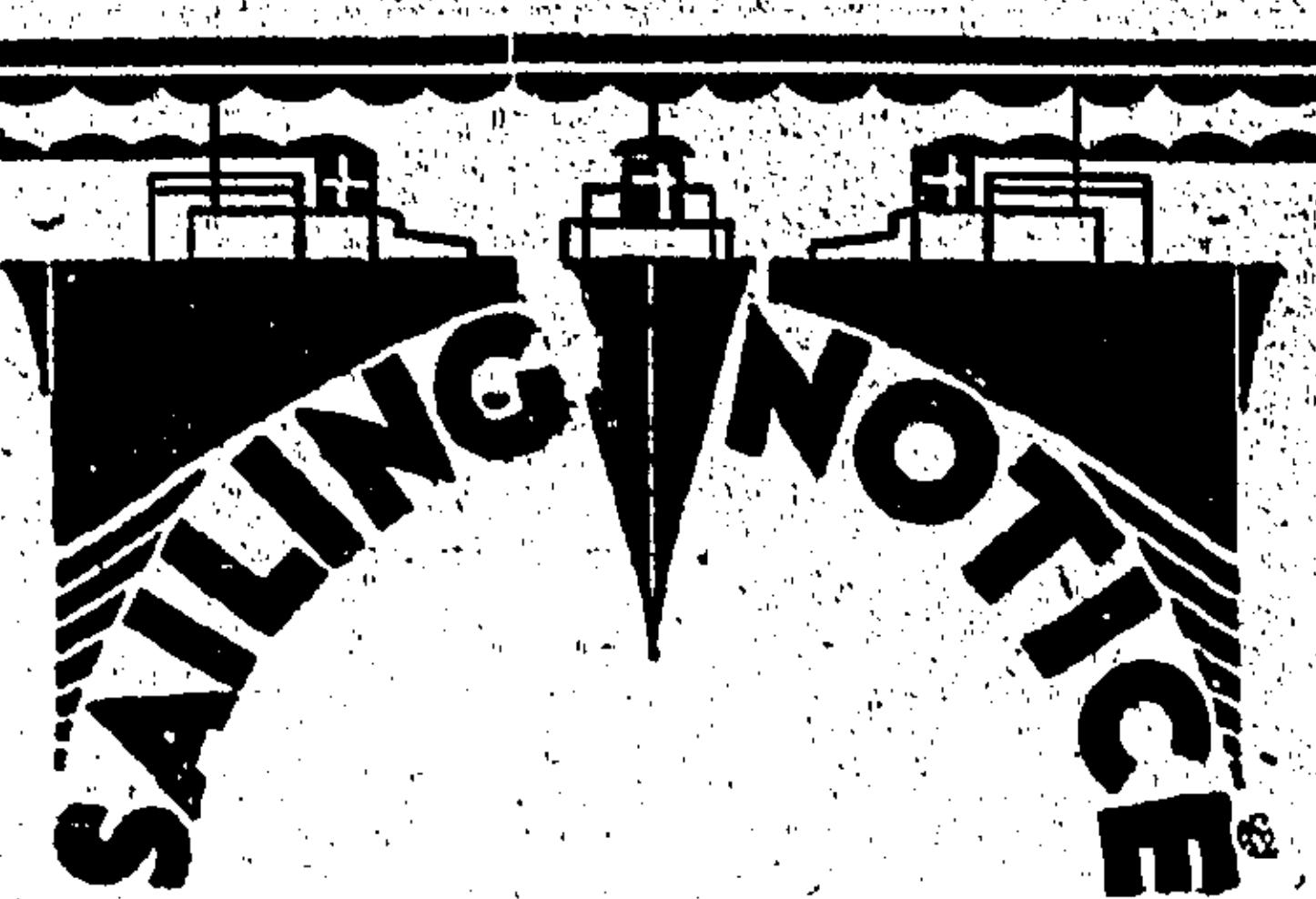
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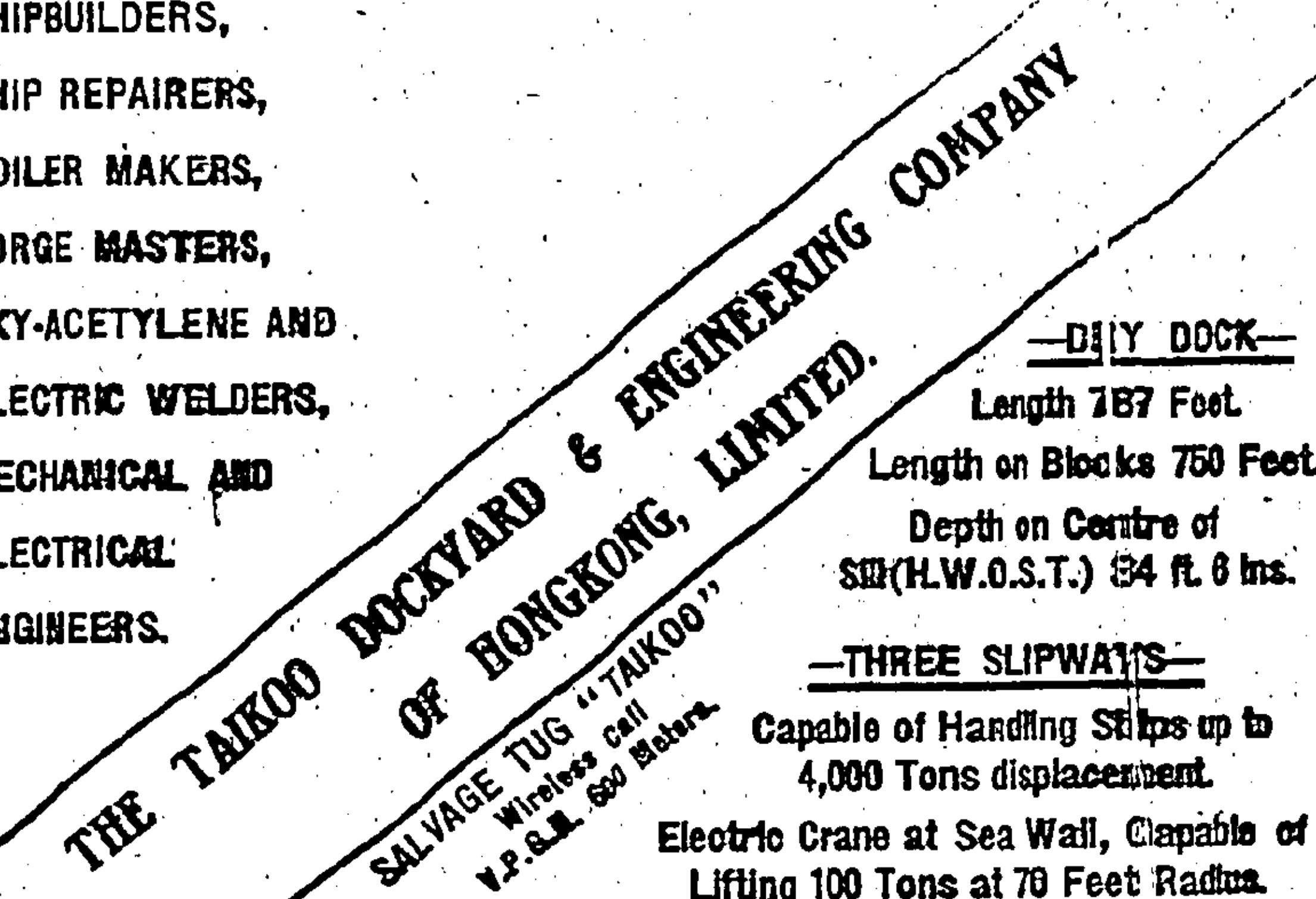
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## INTERESTING LOCAL WEDDING.

### CHINESE COUPLE MARRIED AT UNION CHURCH.

The wedding of Miss Phyllis Viola Ho, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Ho Fook and Mrs. Ho Fook and a member of a well-known local Chinese family, to Dr. Edward Law attracted good deal of interest yesterday, the ceremony being held at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, with the Rev. Frank Short officiating. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Alfred Law and Mrs. Law.

The bride was given away by Mr. Ho Iu, her brother, while her attendants were the Misses Kathleen and Margaret Grose. She wore a gown of silk tulle and faille of the period of 1830, made by Madame Chiffon, while she carried a bouquet of white lilies and asparagus ferns. The bridesmaids' dresses were of the same period, 1830, one in rose and the other in lemon shades with little bonnets to match. These were also made by Madame Chiffon. Their bouquets were of gladioli and asparagus fern.

Mr. J. D. Lyton discharged the duties of best man.

Subsequent to the ceremony at the Church the guests adjourned to the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, where the reception was held prior to the departure of the bride and bridegroom to Repulse Bay where they will spend their honeymoon.

### DENSE CROWD BOARDS EMPRESS BOAT.

### HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE PAY VISIT.

There was an amazing response to invitations to members of the public to inspect the magnificent new liner "Empress of Japan," lying alongside the Kowloon wharf. The intense interest taken in this ship was evidenced by the fact that although invitations were issued, the general public, in large numbers, invaded the ship in a continuous stream from the whale of the afternoon from two o'clock until five.

So dense was the crush that at half past two there was a queue extending from the entrance along the gangway and well down the wharf itself. There was also a dense crowd on the exit gangway.

To properly view and appreciate the splendour of the vessel was scarcely possible owing to the hundreds of people who took the opportunity of going aboard. During most of the afternoon the ferries leaving Hongkong for Kowloon were crowded with visitors, so great was the general desire to see the Empress.

### PETROL IGNITES.

### GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL'S PROMPT ACTION.

Some alarm was caused by a fire which suddenly broke out yesterday morning in the gutter by the side of the Central Fire Brigade building. The flames ran along the gutter on the Praya side of the building, and it appears the blaze was caused by the ignition (probably through a lighted cigarette) being thrown

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th August, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th August, 1930 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th August, 1930 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th August, 1930 at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ash on the 12th August, 1930 at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 16th August, 1930 or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1930.

### THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From MIDDLESBRO', LONDON and STRAITS.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th August, 1930 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th August, 1930 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th August, 1930 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 4th August, 1930.

### THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS and PHILIPPINES.

The Steamship,

"BENVRACKIE"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th August, 1930 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd August, 1930 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th August, 1930 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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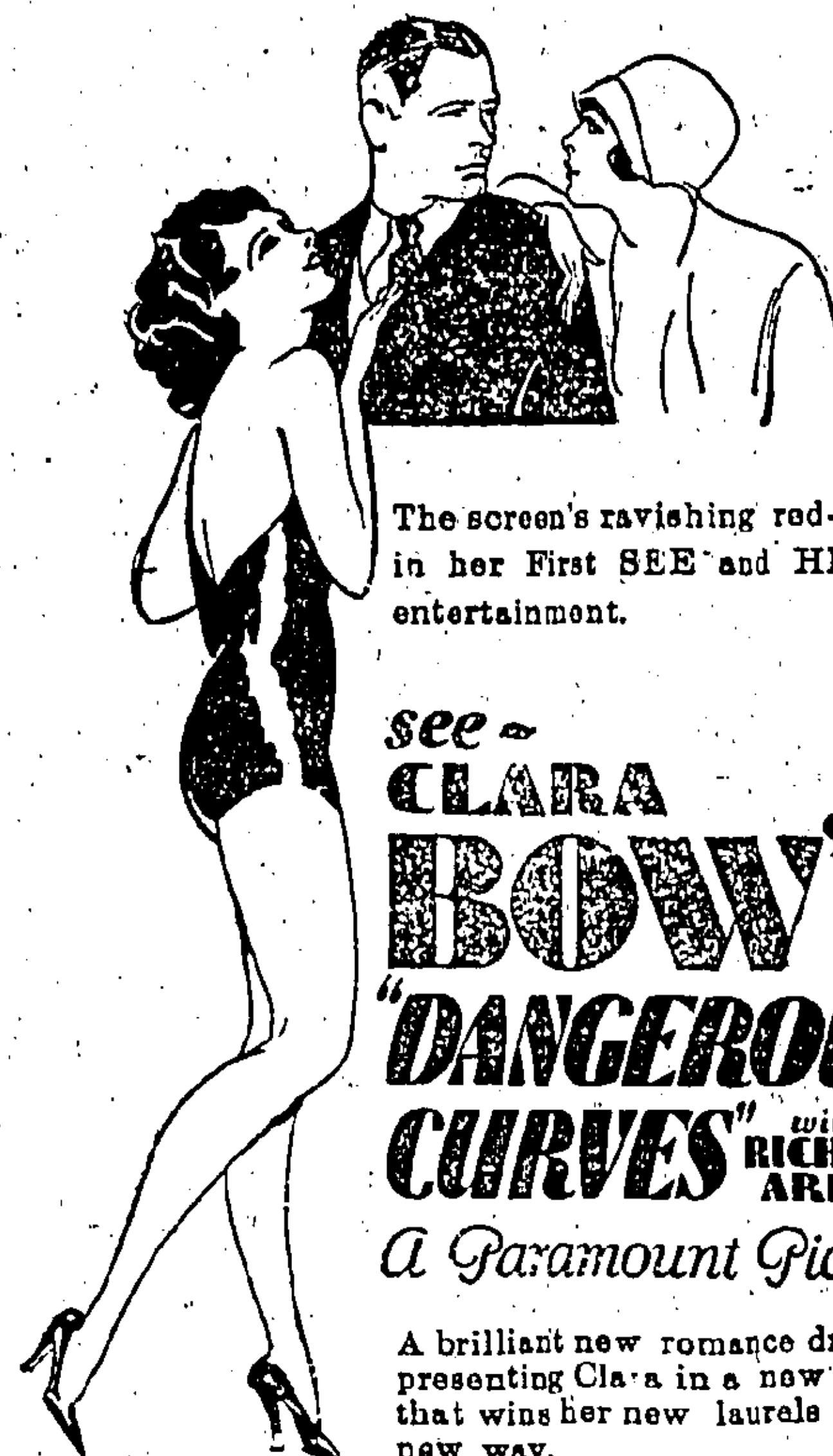
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## ANGLO-RUMANIAN TRADE.

### NEW TREATY PROVISIONALLY IN FORCE.

### CLOSER RELATIONS.

London, Aug. 6. The Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Rumania, which was signed at the Foreign Office in London this afternoon, will not come formally into force until ratifications have been exchanged, but letters were exchanged on the signature between Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, and Monsieur Tilea, Head of the Rumanian Delegation, in which it was agreed to bring the Treaty provisionally into force tomorrow, pending exchange of ratifications which will take some time to complete. Otherwise, British goods would have become liable to the duties of the Rumanian general tariff on September 1st.

By this Treaty, each party accords to the ships and subjects of the other most-favoured treatment in all matters relating to commerce, navigation and industry, the carrying on of business and the exercise of professions or occupations.

Other provisions of the Treaty, which is designed to prepare the way in all respects for closer commercial relations between the two countries, include one authorising the appointment of Consuls. There are also articles for the protection of rights in invention, trade marks and designs and for the prevention of false trade marks and descriptions.—British Wireless.

### OPENING OF FREE PORT.

### CEREMONY NOW POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

Canton, Aug. 6. The opening ceremony of the new free port at Tongka-wan seems as far off as ever. His Excellency General Chan Ming-chu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, who returned on Saturday last from a tour of inspection at Tongka-wan, in a statement made here emphasised the ideal conditions for the construction of such a port in the Chung Shan Model District at Tongka-wan, adding that he foresaw the time when that port would become the centre of shipping activities in South China.

General Tang Yin-wah, the popular Commissioner of Reconstruction to Kwangtung Provincial Government, also returned to Canton arriving here yesterday after spending a couple of days in Hongkong.

No date has been fixed for the opening ceremony, and Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the Chairman of the Chung Shan Model District Council, and one of the prime movers in the construction of the new port, is leaving for Nanking where he will report to the Central Government regarding the development of the District. As the opening ceremony will certainly not take place during the absence of Mr. Tang Shao-yi, it must be concluded that it has been postponed indefinitely.—Our Own Correspondent.

### C.M.S. MAY PAY A RANSOM.

### PLANS FOR RELEASE OF TWO MISSIONARIES.

London, Aug. 6. The Church Missionary Society has authorised its representative at Fuchow to pay ransom if the British Consul considers this necessary to secure the release of Miss Harrison and Miss Nettleton, the captured missionaries.—Reuters.

Shanghai, Aug. 7. I am informed that the Nationalist Government is instituting full investigations of the bandit outrage in connexion with Miss Nettleton and Miss Harrison.—Our Own Correspondent.

### Bandit Brutality.

Peking, Aug. 6. It is now reported that Miss Nettleton's finger, cut off by bandits, was sent to a Chinese Christian pastor, accompanied by demands and threats, but was not sent to the authorities.—Reuters.

[An earlier message from Peking reported that the Communist bandits who are holding Miss Nettleton and Miss Harrison, two missionaries in Fukien, had cut off one of Miss Nettleton's fingers and sent it to the authorities demanding \$50,000 ransom for the release of the captives.]

## \$50,000 LOAN DISPUTE.

### PART PAYMENT OF SUM DENIED.

### PLAINTIFF CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. JENKIN.

### DISPUTED ENTRIES.

The case concerning a dispute over a loan of \$50,000 was continued in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) when one of the plaintiffs was cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Jenkin.

The parties are Un Ting-tsun, Un Ting-kwong and Un Chung-shi, executors of the will of Un Hoi-U, deceased, who are living at No. 59, Bonham Strand (plaintiffs), and Lau Lam-shi, No. 7, Wyndham Street, and Lau Yick-cheuk, No. 58, Kennedy Road (defendants). Plaintiffs claim that when they borrowed the money they gave property as security. The money has, it is alleged, been repaid, but first defendant refuses to release the property. Second defendant is absent and is not represented.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, are for plaintiffs, while first defendant is represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli.

### Nephew in Charge.

Witness said that he left Hongkong for Singapore at the end of 1928 and returned at the end of 1929. He left his nephew, Un Ki-yuen, in charge of the business and there was an accountant, Lau Sul-chuen, who took care of the books. Witness agreed that yesterday he had said entries were made in the books contemporaneously, by which he meant to say that entries were made on the same day as transactions were effected.

### Repayment Entries.

On being referred to certain entries, witness said on his instructions and those of Lau Yick-cheuk that debit and credit entries of the repayment of the money on December 15, 1927, were

Witness explained that he did not actually see the entries written but he saw them some time afterwards. In September, 1927, Lau Yu-fong died but he had no knowledge of the books affecting his estate being lodged with the Estate Duty Commissioner for assessing the duty payable.

Up to the date of repayment, said witness, in answer to further questions, the sum of \$60,000 was still owing. He said he had never heard that on November 29, 1919, the sum of \$20,000 in respect of the \$60,000 loan was re-paid to Lau Yu-fong and Lau Yick-cheuk.

### Statement Denied.

Witness was referred to a document concerning the five properties which were given as security for the loan, and agreed that the document contained a statement to the effect that \$20,000 was repaid, but he denied that it was, in fact, paid. The first he heard of it, he stated, was a few days ago, when his solicitor spoke to him about it.

Mr. Jenkin:—If the endorsement is true, then your books are hopelessly wrong?—Yes. The case is proceeding.

### RESENTED CHARGE OF SLACKING.

### WORKMAN HITS COMPANION WITH SHOVEL.

Proceeding against a Chinese earth-carrying coolie for assaulting a fellow-workman with a shovel, Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker, from the Aberdeen Station, told Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning that the affair arose from a remark made by the defendant.

Defendant is thought to have told his companion that he was not doing enough work in the task assigned to both of them, whereupon he other is alleged to have retorted:—"Since when have you become my employer?"

The next thing that happened, stated Sub-Inspector Baker, was that the first man had hit his companion on the head with the flat side of a shovel, cutting his scalp and causing him to bleed freely.

The Magistrate fined the offender \$5 and ordered him to pay a further \$2 as compensation to the man whom he injured. The alternative was given to him of serving a term of seven days in default of payment in each case.

## CÓMPRADEORE SHOP INCIDENT.

### MANAGER ASSAULTED BY COOK & "BOY."

### LEAP FROM WINDOW.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, two Chinese were charged by Detective Sergeant Whelan, before Mr. Butters, with having assaulted the manager of the Sang Lee comradeore's shop at 63 Des Voeux Road Central.

Both pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Lei Ka-kong, the complainant, said the first defendant was the first assistant cook at the Murray Barracks and the second the No. 1 boy. Suspecting that the second defendant was cheating him in respect of some money collected for meals he (witness) questioned him, but defendant denied the charge. Armed with further proof, witness approached the second defendant last night and accused him of dishonesty. The defendant denied this again and struck him a blow on his face. The first defendant, who was also in the kitchen at the time, also struck witness on the shoulder. Witness, fearing that they might take some choppers and attack him, jumped out of the window and reported to a sergeant and had the men arrested.

The first defendant denied the charge and said that he had tried to separate the complainant and the second defendant.

The second defendant also denied the charge. He said that some time ago he had informed the complainant that he (defendant) had not yet made an entry in respect of three meals in the book, as he had no time. The complainant accused him falsely.

The Magistrate convicted both accused and fined the first \$15 or two weeks' imprisonment and the second \$25 or one month, and bound them each over in a sum of \$60 for one month.

In connexion with the same case, another Chinese was charged with having assaulted the foki of the first complainant.

The foki said that when he tried to intervene in the fight between the first complainant and the second defendant, the defendant assaulted him.

The first complainant, recalled, said he did not see the defendant assaulting his foki, but he heard the sound of a blow when he jumped out of the kitchen window.

The defendant denied having struck the foki, but said he had pushed the foki away when he tried to intervene in the fight.

Defendant was fined \$10.

### THEFT OF A BOWL OF COPPERS.

### YOUTH CHASED IN STREET BY CONSTABLE.

"You like to be beaten again? Enjoy it?" asked Mr. Lindsell of a young Chinese who was charged before him this morning with stealing 65 copper cents from a stall.

The coins were contained in a bowl which the prisoner lifted and carried away from a stall in Wan-chai. He was forced to throw away the bowl but retained the money when pursued by a policeman, and these coins were found on him when searched at the Police Station.

A record of the culprit having been last year whipped for a similar offence was produced, and the Magistrate ordered him to receive twenty strokes of the cane as the sentence in the present case.

### ILLEGIT OPium DIVAN.

### PLACE WITH FIVE PIPES AND TWO BEDS.

In a case in which a man was charged before him this morning with keeping an illicit opium den at Graham Street, Mr. Lindsell (the Magistrate) asked:

"What is the size of the divan?" Revenue Officer Grimmitt (prosecuting):—Five pipes and two beds.

The keeper was fined \$100 for two months' for conducting the business, and a further \$300 or six months for the possession of a small quantity of contraband opium.

Two other men were fined \$2 and a third \$2 for patronising the place, while another offender who did not put an appearance in Court had his bail of \$5 estreated.

### FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anticyclone is central over the sea of Japan. The Guam Typhoon is moving away north-eastward. Pressure gradients appear to be shallow over the China sea. The local forecast is S.E. or variable winds, light, fair.

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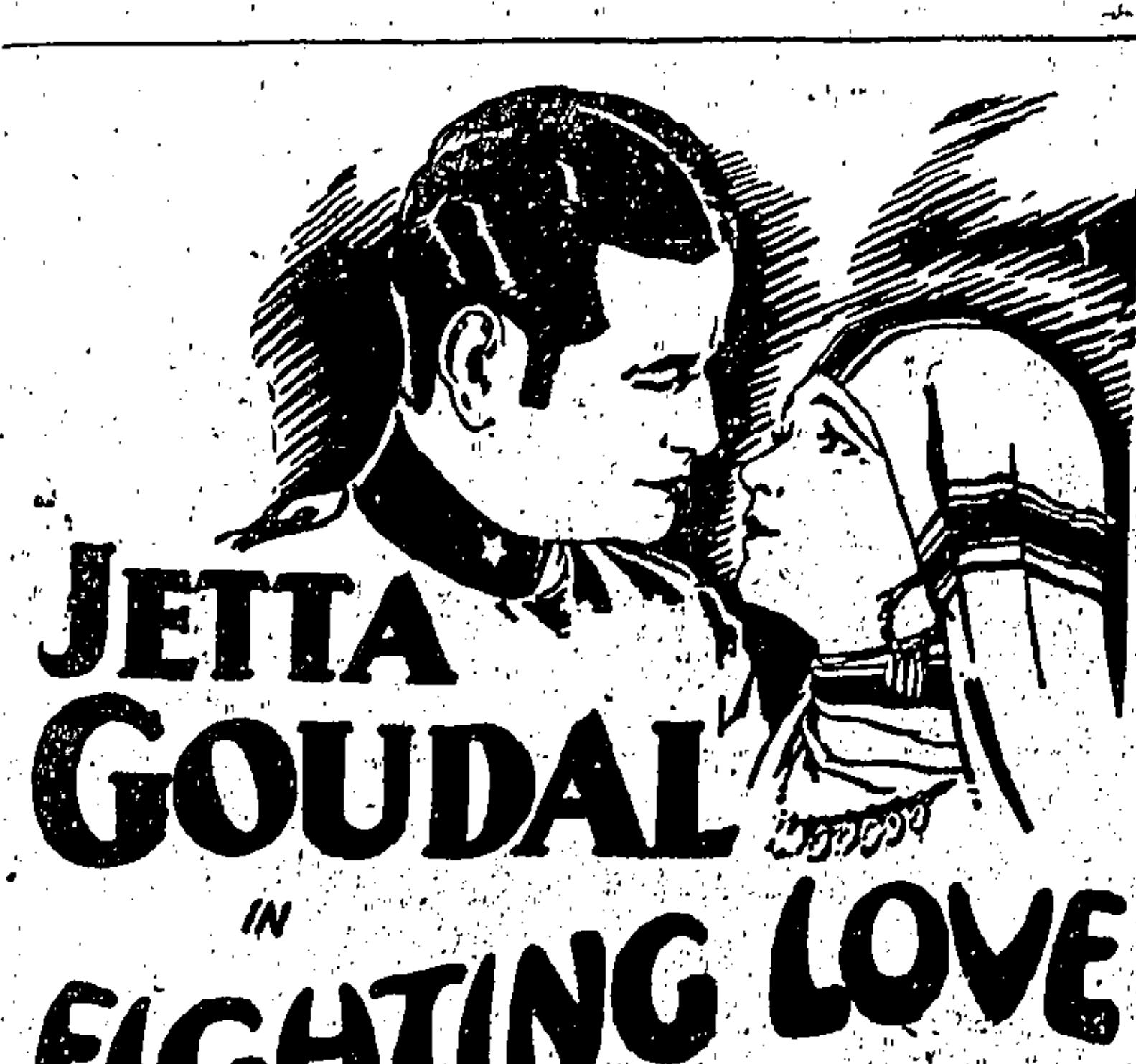
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